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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1           [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION READ-IN  
2           BY ACTING ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON PAGE 32]

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 MEETING OF THE  
7   LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'RE  
8   GOING TO HAVE OUR INVOCATION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND OUR  
9   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY SARAH SERRANO, WHO SERVED IN THE  
10   UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND FORMER SERGEANT. IF THE  
11   AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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13   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
14   AND GENTLEMEN, JUST JOIN ME IN AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER, PLEASE.  
15   OH MOST KIND AND GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOU  
16   THIS DAY TO GIVE YOU THANKS AS WE HAVE JUST CELEBRATED THE  
17   LABOR DAY AND THE MEN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY  
18   AND THE LABOR THAT THEY SERVE ON BEHALF OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.  
19   AND, LORD, WE JUST ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED GUIDANCE AND  
20   DIRECTION AND BLESSINGS ON THIS COUNTY THE WORK THAT WE DO  
21   HERE, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR L.A. COUNTY FAMILY, THE MEN AND  
22   WOMEN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, ALL THAT THEY  
23   DO EACH AND EVERY DAY ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION CITIZENS OF  
24   THIS GREAT COUNTY. WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY. WE  
25   WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TODAY AND WE ASK FOR YOUR BLESSING



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1 TOMORROW. SO GUIDE AND DIRECT US. WATCH OVER US. GIVE US GOOD  
2 GUIDANCE, LORD. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU  
3 DO ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US. AND ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SAID AMEN.

4

5 **SARAH SERRANO:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEARTS.  
6 IF YOU ARE A VETERAN YOU CAN RENDER A HAND SALUTE AS YOU JOIN  
7 ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
8 RECITED.]

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NORMALLY WE WOULD PRESENT A CERTIFICATE TO  
11 THE PERSON WHO LED US IN PRAYER, BUT REVEREND KNABE HAS  
12 ALREADY BEEN WELL HONORED, I THINK. SO LET ME RECOVER THE  
13 OTHER CERTIFICATE. TODAY WE WERE FORTUNATE TO BE LED IN THE  
14 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY SARAH SERRANO WHO LIVES IN NORTH  
15 HOLLYWOOD, WHICH WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO SAY IS IN THE THIRD  
16 DISTRICT. SHE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM  
17 2005 TO 2009. SHE ATTAINED A RANK OF SERGEANT E-5 WITH HER  
18 LAST ASSIGNMENT IN THE MARINE AVIATION WEAPONS AND TACTICS  
19 SQUADRON 1. HER DECORATIONS INCLUDE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS  
20 ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMENDATION MEDALS, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND  
21 TWO GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDALS. SHE'S A GRADUATE OF LAGUNA  
22 BEACH HIGH SCHOOL. CURRENTLY ATTENDS LOS ANGELES VALLEY  
23 COLLEGE. HOPES TO TRANSFER TO U.S.C. NEXT FALL. AS A BRUIN, I  
24 WILL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE THAT. IN ADDITION SHE SERVES AS  
25 GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE NONPROFIT VETERANS IN FILM AND

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1 TELEVISION WHERE SHE WORKS TO HELP PLACE HUNDREDS OF VETERANS  
2 IN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY POSITIONS WHERE THEY CAN RECEIVE  
3 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. PLEASE HELP  
4 ME TO THANK SARAH SERRANO. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR.  
7 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON  
8 PAGE 4, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AGENDA, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
9 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.  
12 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR  
15 THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. SECOND  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR  
21 THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM  
22 1-P AND ITEM 2-P. I HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE  
23 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS NO.  
24 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 1 AND 2 I HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
25 THAT REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3 AND ITEM

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1 NO. 5, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.  
2 ON ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
3 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 9,  
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUEST THIS ITEM BE  
5 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 10,  
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
7 TO SEPTEMBER 15. ON ITEM 13 AND ITEM 15 AND ITEM 18, A MEMBER  
8 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE  
9 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AGENDA IS  
10 BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.  
13 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 15, CONSENT  
16 CALENDAR ITEMS 19 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM 19, A MEMBER OF THE  
17 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20,  
18 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
19 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM 21, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, A MEMBER OF THE  
21 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 23, THE  
22 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
23 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM 24 AND 25, A  
24 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
25 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM

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1 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 1ST-- I'M SORRY SEPTEMBER  
2 15, 2015. ON ITEM 28, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT  
3 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM  
4 NO. 29, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
5 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 30, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON  
7 ITEM 31, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
8 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2015. ON ITEM 36, A  
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE  
10 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.  
13 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 25,  
16 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION. ITEMS 39.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANT TO WITHDRAW MY CONTINUANCE OF ITEM NUMBER  
19 8. I'LL DEAL WITH IT TODAY.

20

21 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** OKAY. ITEM NO. 8 IS  
22 BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND BY  
25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON ITEM 8.

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2 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 25,  
3 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 39 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM 39  
4 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,  
5 TITLE 4, REVENUE AND FINANCE TO ALLOW FOR REWARD OFFERS TO BE  
6 MADE IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO, LOCATING, AND/OR  
7 APPREHENDING SEX OFFENDERS WHO ABSCOND WHILE ON ACTIVE PAROLE  
8 PROBATION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON ITEM 40, MOTION BY  
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL THAT IT CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15,  
15 2015.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL SECOND THAT WITHOUT OBJECTION SO  
18 ORDERED.

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON ITEM 41, THIS IS  
21 AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE SIX  
22 SALARIES, BY CHANGING, ADDING OR DELETING CERTAIN  
23 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE  
24 DEPARTMENTS. ON THIS ITEM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
25 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 42, ON



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1 ITEM 42, APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF SHORT-TERM BOND ANTICIPATION  
2 NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$46,000,500,000 TO  
3 FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT NEEDS THROUGH LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION ON ON THIS  
5 ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.  
6 ON PAGE 27, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE  
7 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 43-A.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL MOVE, SECOND BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERERT.

12

13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ITEM 43-B.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL MOVE. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** ON ITEM 43-C.  
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT  
20 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
21 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINS WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME THE  
24 NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF QATAR HERE. WE WERE JUST MENTIONING  
25 THREE YEARS AGO THE KING AND HIS WIFE WERE HERE. A FRIEND OF

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1 MINE, AMBASSADOR CHASE UNTERMEYER WAS THE AMBASSADOR TO QATAR  
2 AS WELL. WHAT WAS INTERESTING IS THE PLURALITY THAT THEY HAVE  
3 IN QATAR THE KING WAS VERY PLEASED THEY WERE BUILDING A  
4 CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE QUEEN WAS VERY PLEASED THAT THE WOMEN  
5 DRIVE. IT WAS A VERY GOOD -- IT WAS MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO,  
6 BUT, ANYWAY, IT WAS A GREAT VISIT. BUT TODAY WE WILL WELCOME  
7 THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL. THAT'S KHALID Y. AL-SADA WHO IS  
8 REPRESENTING HIS COUNTRY HERE. HE IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND  
9 BEFORE HE JOINED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HE EARNED A  
10 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH A  
11 FOCUS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. HE ALSO EARNED AGREE A  
12 DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN POLICY STUDIES AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. HE  
13 BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS  
14 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
15 TECHNOLOGY WHERE HE OVERSAW THE DEVELOPMENT OF DATA AND  
16 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS IN THE MINISTRY  
17 AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD. HE THEN SERVED AS A MEMBER OF  
18 THE MINISTRY COMMITTEE THAT MONITORED RELATIONS WITH THE  
19 UNITED NATIONS AND ADVISED OTHER MINISTRIES ON PARTICIPATION  
20 IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS.  
21 CONSUL GENERAL WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSIONS AT THE  
22 EMBASSY IN JAPAN. DURING HIS STAY, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
23 QATAR FRIENDSHIP FUND, WHICH PROVIDED AID TO THE JAPANESE  
24 COMMUNITIES THAT WERE DEVASTATED BY THE 2011 EARTHQUAKE AND  
25 TSUNAMI. FROM THERE HE CAME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND SO OUR

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1 BOARD WANTS TO WELCOME HIM HERE AND GIVE HIM THIS  
2 PRESENTATION. THEN HE CAN SAY A COUPLE WORDS.

3

4 **KHALID Y. AL-SADA, CONSUL GENERAL OF QATAR:** HONORABLE MEMBERS  
5 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LADIES AND  
6 GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS KHALID AL-SDA AND I AM CONSUL GENERAL  
7 FOR THE STATE OF QATAR IN LOS ANGELES. I BEGIN MY EXPRESS MY  
8 SINCERE GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR AFFORDING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
9 SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS DURING YOUR OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING. SO  
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME YOUR TIME. I'LL ALSO THANK  
11 MS. LOURDES SAAB FOR ORGANIZING THIS VISIT. SHE HAS BEEN A  
12 DEAR FRIEND AND A STEADY FOUNT OF SUPPORT EVER SINCE WE OPENED  
13 OUR CONSULATE DOORS TWO YEARS AGO. I ALSO CONGRATULATE LOS  
14 ANGELES ON A SUPERB JOB IN HOSTING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
15 EARLIER THIS SUMMER. IT WARMED MY HEAT TO SEE QATARI ATHLETES  
16 AND THEIR PEERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE COMPETE IN A FRIENDLY  
17 ATMOSPHERE OF FUN. HONORABLE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
18 BEFORE I ARRIVED TO LOS ANGELES, I SERVED AS THE DEPUTY HEAD  
19 OF MISSION AT QATAR EMBASSY IN TOKYO, JAPAN. DURING MY MISSION  
20 IN TOKYO, I HELPED GROW ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN  
21 QATAR AND JAPAN. TODAY JAPAN AND QATAR ARE THE BIGGEST TRADE  
22 PARTNERS. IN MY CURRENT ROLE AS A CONSUL GENERAL OF QATAR OF  
23 LOS ANGELES, I'M JUST AS COMMITTED TO GROW ECONOMIC TIES  
24 BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND QATAR. IN 2014, CALIFORNIA RANKED  
25 THIRD IN THE UNITED STATES IN TOTAL TRADE WITH THE G.C.C. WITH

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1 QATAR AMONG THE TOP THREE EXPORT DESTINATIONS. IN FACT, EXPORT  
2 FROM CALIFORNIA TO QATAR IN 2014 GREW TO APPROXIMATELY \$600  
3 MILLION. SECOND ONLY TO WASHINGTON STATE WITH THE MOST EXPORTS  
4 ORGANIZING FROM THE LOS ANGELES PORT. ONE OF MY KEY PRIORITIES  
5 IS TO DISCUSS WITH YOU HOW TO FURTHER GROW TRADE AND  
6 INVESTMENT BETWEEN QATAR AND LOS ANGELES. HONORABLE MEMBERS OF  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN ADDITION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE  
8 STATE OF QATAR HAS ALSO PLACED A HIGH EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL  
9 EDUCATION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. QATAR FOUNDATION CONTINUES  
10 TO LEAD HUMAN, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE  
11 PROTECTIVE CHANGE IN QATAR. ALSO, THE NEIGHBOR REGION AND THE  
12 BROADER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. QATAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
13 PARK IS OUR PRIMARY INCUBATOR FOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND  
14 CONTINUES TO ACCELERATE THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE RESEARCH  
15 AND SUPPORT INNOVATION. HONORABLE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS, THE STATE OF QATAR HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED  
17 THROUGH VARIOUS EXAMPLES THAT LOS ANGELES IS INDEED A  
18 STRATEGIC PARTNER. IN JANUARY 2015, QATAR AIRWAYS WILL  
19 COMMENCE DAILY NONSTOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN DOHA AND LOS ANGELES.  
20 ALSO THE DOHA GOALS FORUM AS A GLOBAL MEETING AND SPORT AND  
21 DEVELOPMENT WAS HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME OUTSIDE OF QATAR THIS  
22 SUMMER IN LOS ANGELES. THIS MONTH, THE QATAR INVESTMENT  
23 AUTHORITY WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY IT'S  
24 THE THIRD OFFICE OUTSIDE OF QATAR AND WILL INVEST ABOUT \$30  
25 BILLION IN THE UNITED STATES OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, WITH

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1 CALIFORNIA AMONG THE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT MARKETS. THERE ARE  
2 ROUGHLY 7,000 QATARI STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE U.S., WITH MANY  
3 IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF LOS ANGELES  
4 COUNTY. FINALLY, THE GREATER LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO BE THE  
5 TOP TOURIST DESTINATION FOR OUR NATIONALS. ON BEHALF OF STATE  
6 OF QATAR, I SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO YOU AND THE WONDERFUL  
7 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY OFFICE DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN  
8 TO YOU AS I'M HERE TO GET TO KNOW YOU AND TO DISCUSS HOW WE  
9 COULD PROMOTE GREATER TIES BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE. THANK YOU SO  
10 MUCH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CALL UP  
15 KEVIN WATTIER WHO IS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LONG BEACH  
16 WATER DEPARTMENT. WITH HIM IS HIS WIFE JULIE AND ROB WHITTAKER  
17 WHO IS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WATER REPLENISHMENT  
18 DISTRICT. KEVIN OVERSEES THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AND  
19 BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF ONE OF THE MOST RELIABLE AND ADVANCED  
20 MUNICIPAL WATER RETAIL AGENCIES IN THE COUNTRY. HE AND HIS  
21 TEAM REGULATE THE SALE, USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN THE  
22 CITY OF LONG BEACH. THE DEPARTMENT OPERATES ONE OF THE LARGEST  
23 GROUND WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES.  
24 BEFORE JOINING THE LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT, HE WAS A  
25 PRINCIPAL AT MCGUIRE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS WHERE HE SERVED



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1 AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA URBAN WATER AGENCIES  
2 IN SACRAMENTO, HE SPENT 13 YEARS WITH THE METROPOLITAN WATER  
3 DISTRICT AND MANY VARIOUS POSITIONS. HIS LAST WAS THE  
4 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF OPERATION. HE IS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL  
5 ENGINEER IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
6 OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS CERTIFIED HIM AS A GRADE 5 WATER  
7 TREATMENT OPERATOR. HE RECEIVED HIS B.S. IN ENGINEERING FROM  
8 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AN M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL  
9 ENGINEERING FROM CLARKSON UNIVERSITY. HE WILL RETIRE AS THE  
10 GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT THIS WE CAN  
11 ON SEPTEMBER 11TH. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WANT TO  
12 COMMEND HIM AND THANK HIM FOR HIS 40 YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY AND  
13 14 YEARS WITH THE GREAT CITY OF LONG BEACH AND WISH HE AND  
14 JULIE A MOST HAPPY AND WONDERFUL RETIREMENT AND MOST  
15 IMPORTANTLY A HEALTHY ONE. SO, KEVIN, CONGRATULATIONS.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **KEVIN WATTIER:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR YOUR  
19 SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP OVER THE YEARS. BECAUSE OF YOUR  
20 LEADERSHIP, WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT AND THERE'S A LOT MORE TO  
21 ACCOMPLISH. I WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
22 FOR THIS HONOR TODAY. MOST IMPORTANTLY I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY  
23 FRIEND RALPH WHITTAKER AND MY WIFE JULIE LEE. JULIE STARTED  
24 WITH THE COUNTY. HER FIRST JOB WAS WITH PUBLIC WORKS. IT'S

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1 NICE SHE COULD BE HERE TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S VERY  
2 THOUGHTFUL. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY IS GOING TO BE THE NATIONAL DAY  
5 OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE. WITH US IS GENERAL RUTH WONG WHO  
6 IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERANS'  
7 AFFAIRS TO MARK THIS 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF  
8 SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO LOST THEIR  
9 LIVES. THE EVENT WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY, THE DAY  
10 ALL AMERICANS AND OTHERS UNITED AND UNSELFISHLY DEMONSTRATED  
11 IN THE AFTERMATH OF THIS HORRIFIC TERRORIST ATTACK BY  
12 SUPPORTING CHARITABLE CAUSES, PERFORMING GOOD DEEDS AND  
13 ENGAGING IN OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES. TO HONOR THOSE VICTIMS  
14 OF 9/11 THE BOARD URGES ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
15 THE NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE, A REMEMBRANCE BY VOLUNTEERING  
16 WITH A LOCAL CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE. I WAS IN WASHINGTON,  
17 D.C. ON 9/11 AND REMEMBER THE IMPACT IT HAD WHERE OUR NATION  
18 WAS UNDER MARSHAL LAW FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. AND EVERYTHING WAS  
19 CHAOTIC AND WE WERE LIKE THOSE WATCHING -- I SHOULD SAY THOSE  
20 PARTICIPANTS THAT WE OBSERVED, THOSE REFUGEES FLEEING AND  
21 RUNNING AND TRYING TO FIND ORDER OCCURRING ON OUR CAPITAL  
22 STREETS, NOT RECOGNIZING THAT THIS WAS IN THE UNITED STATES OF  
23 AMERICA NOT ON C.N.N. OR FOX NEWS OR ONE OF THE OTHER  
24 TELEVISION STATIONS. SO LET ME GIVE THIS TO YOU, GENERAL, AND  
25 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **GEN. RUTH WONG::** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR  
3 PRESENTING THE SCROLL TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND  
4 VETERANS' AFFAIRS. OUT OF THIS TRAGEDY 9/11. MILLIONS OF YOUNG  
5 AMERICANS TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY'S  
6 FREEDOM BY JOINING THE MILITARY. THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE  
7 HONORS THE MEMORY OF THOSE THAT WE LOST IN 9/11 AND HELPS US  
8 AS A NATION TO MOVE FORWARD AND WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN  
9 OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION AND PARTICULARLY IN OUR  
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE  
11 SERVING OUR COUNTRY TODAY FIGHTING THE WAR ON GLOBAL  
12 TERRORISM. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE WITH US THE PRESIDENT OF  
15 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS AND  
16 MEMBERS THERESA DEMENNING AND NICHOLAS PEREZ AS WE RECOGNIZE  
17 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS  
18 OF CALIFORNIA COMMEMORATING LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH IN  
19 OUR COUNTY. MOST AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF  
20 OWNING INSURANCE TO SAFEGUARD THEIR FINANCIAL AND WELL-BEING  
21 OF THEIR LOVED ONES. DESPITE THE PEACE OF MIND THAT LIFE  
22 INSURANCE BRINGS TO MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES, THERE ARE  
23 STILL MILLIONS THAT LACK ADEQUATE LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE. A  
24 RECENT SURVEY FOUND THAT NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICANS ARE  
25 WORRIED ABOUT HOW THEIR FAMILIES WOULD MANAGE FINANCIALLY IF

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1 THEY WERE TO DIE TOMORROW. THE GOAL OF LIFE INSURANCE  
2 AWARENESS MONTH IS TO PROVIDE CONSUMERS INFORMATION ON THEIR  
3 NEED FOR LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION TO ENCOURAGE ONE TO SEEK  
4 ADVICE FROM A QUALIFIED INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL AND TO TAKE THE  
5 ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE FINANCIALLY SECURE FUTURE FOR  
6 THEIR LOVED ONES.

7

8 **NICHOLAS PEREZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT IS A PLEASURE  
9 ADDRESSING THE ESTEEMED BOARD MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD  
10 OF SUPERVISORS. AND AS A SON OF A CALIFORNIA, MY FAMILY  
11 ROOTING THEMSELVES HERE IN SAN GABRIEL IN 1748, WE'VE BEEN  
12 HERE SINCE, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ADDRESS YOU FOLKS ON SOME OF  
13 THE KEY POINTS ON WHY WE IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY  
14 FEEL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH IS SO IMPORTANT. WHEN WE  
15 TALK ABOUT EDUCATING FOLKS ON WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR OWN  
16 SECURITY, THE TOOLS YOU HAVE ACCESS TO, WHEN WE EDUCATE THE  
17 PUBLIC AND BUSINESS OWNERS, ESPECIALLY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS  
18 ON THERE'S WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS, TO BE ABLE TO  
19 PROTECT YOUR RETIREMENT IN A MANNER THAT IS CUSTOMIZED AND  
20 TAILORED TO YOUR OWN SPECIFIC SITUATION. THAT'S WHAT'S HERE.  
21 MY KEY POINTS THAT I LOVE WITH SEPTEMBER AND BEING LIFE  
22 INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH: IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE IT'S MY  
23 BIRTHDAY IN THIS MONTH, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO  
24 UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE MYTHS ARE ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE, THE FACT  
25 THAT I'M SUPER YOUNG, I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S

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1 INCORRECT. WHEN YOU'RE ABLE TO LOCK IN YOUR HEALTH AND PROTECT  
2 YOUR FUTURE FROM A MEDICAL SITUATION, POSSIBLY NOT QUALIFYING  
3 WHEN YOU'RE OLDER, IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO GET IT WHEN YOU'RE  
4 YOUNGER. THE MYTH ABOUT THERE'S NO WAY TO GET IT BECAUSE IT'S  
5 SUPER EXPENSIVE. YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT EXPENSIVE COMPARED TO  
6 WHAT? IS IT MORE EXPENSIVE THAN HAVING TO HAVE SIGNS OUT FOR A  
7 CAR WASH TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR A CHILD'S FUNERAL? IS IT MORE  
8 EXPENSIVE THAN NOT HAVING THE MONEY THAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR  
9 FAMILY WHEN YOU HAVE BUILT A LEGACY AND THERE'S NO LEGACY  
10 MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEXT GENERATION? ABSOLUTELY NOT. WE  
11 EDUCATE ON THESE MAIN POINTS HERE. WHEN FOLKS GO THROUGH THE  
12 CONCEPT OF "I'M OVER 65. HOW DO I AFFORD IT OR ARE THERE EVEN  
13 PRODUCTS FOR ME?" OF COURSE THERE ARE. THERE'S A LOT OF  
14 DIFFERENT WAYS WE CAN TAILOR TO YOUR NEEDS. WE LOOK AT YOUR  
15 INCOME, WE LOOK AT YOUR HEALTH, WE LOOK AT THE AVAILABILITY OF  
16 WHAT YOU HAVE ACCESS TO TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO  
17 CREATE A LONG LASTING LEGACY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SHOULD  
18 YOU CHOOSE TO. WE TALK ABOUT THERE'S NO REASON I NEED TO GET  
19 PERMANENT INSURANCE. WELL, WE TALK ABOUT THE "WHY." NO THERE'S  
20 NO ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL. LIFE INSURANCE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE  
21 TAILORED TO YOUR SITUATION MEANING THERE MIGHT BE A REASON TO  
22 HAVE A PERMANENT POLICY. THERE IS A REASON TO HAVE TAX-FREE  
23 INCOME IN YOUR RETIREMENT. THERE'S A REASON TO BE ABLE TO  
24 CONTROL YOUR TAX BRACKET IN RETIREMENT. THESE TOOLS ARE PARTLY  
25 BASED IN LIFE INSURANCE. THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS YOU CAN GET



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1 EDUCATED. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF QUALITY AGENTS AND AMAZING  
2 COMPANIES THAT ARE HERE TO EDUCATE YOU. TAKE THE TIME. MAKE  
3 SURE YOU'RE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR WHY BEHIND IT. AND IF YOU  
4 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OUR TEAM AND OUR STAFF ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR  
5 YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS TWO OF OUR WONDERFUL,  
8 BEAUTIFUL LITTLE PUPPIES. BUTTERCUP AND SARAH. THIS IS SARAH.  
9 THIS IS BUTTERCUP. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND THOSE WHO  
10 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT ONE OR BOTH CAN CALL 562-728-4610. THEY  
11 ARE EIGHT WEEKS OLD. AND THEY WILL PROVIDE A LOT OF WONDERFUL  
12 MEMORIES. WHAT DO YOU THINK? HMM? LOOK AT THE MAN WITH A  
13 CAMERA. THE MAN WITH A CAMERA WILL HELP YOU GET A HOME. MAYBE  
14 SHEILA WILL TAKE YOU HOME IN THAT LITTLE RED SPORTS CAR. SHE'D  
15 LOVE TO RIDE THAT LITTLE SPORTS CAR. THEY FIT. TWO LITTLE  
16 BUTTERCUPS. WE ARE GOING TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON AN  
17 IMPORTANT ISSUE. OH, YOU HAVE A MOTION? EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR  
18 HILDA SOLIS. PRESENTATION. OKAY. YEAH.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M PRIVILEGED THIS  
21 AFTERNOON TO RECOGNIZE --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR MIC'S NOT ON.

24

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1    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M DELIGHTED TO CALL  
2    FORWARD SOME OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS IN CELEBRATION OF LABOR  
3    DAY THAT MANY AMERICANS, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SPENT YESTERDAY  
4    HONORING THE WORK ON BEHALF OF WORKING MEN AND WOMEN  
5    THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY. YOU KNOW OUR HISTORY TELLS US THAT  
6    BACK IN THE 19TH CENTURY, THIS DAY WAS CELEBRATED AS -- IT  
7    BECAME A FEDERAL HOLIDAY ACTUALLY IN 1894. BUT LONG BEFORE  
8    THAT, THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE WHO WORKED VERY, VERY HARD FOR  
9    THE RIGHTS THAT WE HAVE TODAY. IN FACT, SOME OF THEM DURING  
10   THE HEIGHT OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AT THAT TIME THE  
11   AVERAGE U.S. WORKER TOILED 12 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK JUST  
12   TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE. SOMETIMES WE FORGET THAT. CHILDREN  
13   AS YOUNG AS FIVE OR SIX ALSO WERE REQUIRED TO WORK IN  
14   FACTORIES. WE CALL THEM SWEAT SHOPS IN MANY WAYS. AND  
15   SOMETIMES IN THE FIELDS AND SOMETIMES IN COAL MINES ACROSS THE  
16   COUNTRY. THE VERY POOR AND RECENT IMMIGRANTS ALSO FACED UNSAFE  
17   WORKING CONDITIONS WITH INSUFFICIENT ACCESS TO FRESH AIR,  
18   SANITARY FACILITIES, AND EVEN BREAK PERIODS. THOUGH WE HAVE  
19   MADE PROGRESS IN MANY WAYS, WE STILL HAVE MUCH MORE TO DO. SO  
20   ON THE POST-HOLIDAY SEASON HERE I WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME  
21   OUTSTANDING LEADERS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE WORK OF OUR  
22   COMMUNITIES IN A BIG WAY. AND I'M DELIGHTED TO RECOGNIZE THEM  
23   THIS AFTERNOON. WE HAD A VERY NICE LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE LABOR  
24   DAY AND I WAS PLEASED AND HONORED THAT WE HAVE THE COOPERATION  
25   OF OUR STAFF, THE COUNTY FAMILY AND EVERYONE BECAUSE WE ARE

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1 ALL WORKERS. SO I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
2 THE BOARD FOR GIVING ME THIS PRIVILEGE TO HONOR THESE  
3 INDIVIDUALS. THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL THAT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP,  
4 I'D LIKE TO CALL HER "HERMANA," WHICH IN SPANISH MEANS SISTER.  
5 BUT SHE'S SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT TO MANY OF US HERE IN THE  
6 COUNTRY AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO INVITE MY  
7 FRIEND UP, MISS MARIA ELENA DURAZO TO JOIN ME HERE BY MY SIDE.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] TODAY WE'RE HONORING MS. DURAZO FOR HER SERVICE  
9 AND LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT FOR LOCAL WORKERS LOCALLY AS ALL  
10 AS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. AS 1 OF 10 CHILDREN OF  
11 MEXICAN IMMIGRANT FARM WORKERS, SHE OFTEN HELPED HER PARENTS  
12 AS THEY WORKED AND TOILED IN THE FIELDS. IN 1983 SHE BEGAN HER  
13 WORK AS AN ORGANIZER WITH THE HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND RESTAURANT  
14 UNION KNOWN AS HERE, LOCAL 11. THAT'S WHEN I BELIEVE I MET  
15 HER. SHE CAMPAIGNED TO TRANSFORM LOCAL 11 IN LOS ANGELES AND  
16 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SUCCESSFULLY TURNED THE UNION INTO AN  
17 ACCOUNTABLE ORGANIZATION THAT ANSWERED TO ITS MEMBERSHIP WHEN  
18 IT WOULD FIGHT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS AND PREVAILING WAGES. IT  
19 WAS DURING HER TIME HERE WHEN SHE CAMPAIGNED FOR HOUSEKEEPERS  
20 WHO WERE MAINLY IMMIGRANT LATINA WOMEN TO ORGANIZE AND DEMAND  
21 SAFER WORKING CONDITIONS, FAIR WAGES AND ACCESSIBILITY TO  
22 HEALTHCARE. SHE ALSO INSURED THAT ALL MEMBERS, INCLUDING  
23 HOUSEKEEPERS, BARTENDERS, WAITERS, BELL- HOPS AND HOTEL  
24 WORKERS IN THE BOOMING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOTEL TOURISM  
25 INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN

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1 ORDER TO ACHIEVE BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND WAGES. ALSO,  
2 MARIA ELENA HAS PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE TO ENSURE THAT THE  
3 HIRING AND TRAINING OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS WAS IMPLEMENTED IN  
4 THE HOTEL INDUSTRY. FURTHER, ON MAY 15, 2006 SHE WAS ELECTED  
5 AS A SECRETARY TREASURER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION  
6 OF LABOR, A.F.L.-C.I.O. SHE'S THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO THAT  
7 POSITION. AND SHE HAS KEPT -- SHE HAD KEPT THAT POSITION FOR 9  
8 YEARS. AMONG HER MANY ACCOLADES, SHE HAS BEEN NAMED AMONG THE  
9 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE U.S. BY "HISPANIC" MAGAZINE,  
10 THE "CAPITAL WEEKLY" AND THE "MALIBU" MAGAZINE. AND THIS  
11 SUMMER SHE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM WHERE SHE  
12 HOLDS A PLACE NEXT TO LABOR LEADER CAESAR E. CHAVEZ FOR HER  
13 TIRELESS WORK IN LABOR AND ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS.  
14 [APPLAUSE.] MOST RECENTLY MARIA ELENA WAS NAMED INTERNATIONAL  
15 UNION VICE PRESIDENT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, DIVERSITY, AND  
16 IMMIGRATION WITH UNITE HERE, A UNION WHICH REPRESENTS MORE  
17 THAN 270,000 MEMBERS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN THE U.S. AND  
18 CANADA. SHE SERVES AS VICE CHAIR FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
19 COMMITTEE AND ALSO SITS ON THE BOARDS OF LANE, THE LOS ANGELES  
20 TOURISM AND CONVENTION BOARD, THE LOS ANGELES COALITION AND  
21 THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES SHE IS ALSO A MOTHER OF  
22 TWO SONS, MARIO AND MICHAEL AND A PROUD GRANDMOTHER TO HER TWO  
23 GRAND DAUGHTERS. THEREFORE TODAY WE CELEBRATE LABOR DAY IN LOS  
24 ANGELES COUNTY. WE CELEBRATE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT MARIA  
25 ELENA DURAZO HAS MADE. AN EXTRAORDINARY DECORATED SERVICES ON

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1 THE FIGHT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS. SI, SE PUEDE. THANK YOU SO  
2 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **MARIA ELENA DURAZO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND ALL  
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I APPRECIATE THIS. AND ON BEHALF OF HARD  
6 WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH TO THIS ECONOMY  
7 AND SPECIFIC INDUSTRY OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM, WHICH IS A  
8 VERY PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY, BUT I THINK ALSO ON BEHALF OF SO  
9 MANY PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD, THEY JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO GET  
10 THE OTHER END OF THE BARGAIN, THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARGAIN.  
11 WHEN YOU WORK REALLY HARD, SHOULDN'T YOU BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE  
12 THE AMERICAN DREAM AND NOT LIVE IN POVERTY? AND I SALUTE YOU  
13 ALL FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR  
14 THE COUNTY. BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE  
15 LAW OF THE LAND FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. THAT IS THE LAW OF  
16 THE LAND OF THIS COUNTRY. AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT IT ACTIVELY  
17 BECAUSE WITHOUT ORGANIZED WORKERS, WE HAVE NO CHANCE OF REALLY  
18 BALANCING THINGS OUT IN THIS SYSTEM. SO JUST AS HOMEOWNERS AND  
19 DOCTORS AND PILOTS AND REALTORS HAVE THEIR COLLECTIVE VOICE,  
20 SO SHOULD WORKING FAMILIES. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. THANK  
21 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NEXT I HAVE THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING MR.  
24 SERGIO RASCON WHO BACK IN SEPTEMBER OF 2012 WAS ELECTED AS  
25 VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH

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1 AMERICA AND PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF  
2 LABORERS. CURRENTLY SERGIO RASCON SERVES AS THE NATIONAL  
3 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR LABOR  
4 ADVANCEMENT AND NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT. HE ALSO SERVES ON THE  
5 L.A. FEDERATION OF LABOR EXECUTIVE COBOARD. BORN IN 1953 IN  
6 SONORA, MEXICO MR. RASCON GREW UP IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.  
7 SHARING A STRONG PASSION FOR LABOR ORGANIZING, HE WAS NAMED  
8 LABOR FOREMEN FOR THE LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH  
9 AMERICA, LIUNA, UNDER LOCAL 300 IN 1979 REPRESENTING WORKERS  
10 IN CONSTRUCTION, ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING  
11 INDUSTRIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN 1984, HE WAS  
12 NAMED AS THE OFFICIAL AGENT OF LIUNA, LOCAL 300 WHILE BECOMING  
13 A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN THAT SAME YEAR. DEMONSTRATING A  
14 UNIQUE ABILITY TO ORGANIZE LABORERS IN THE COMMUNITY, HE WAS  
15 PROMOTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LABOR COUNCIL OF LATIN  
16 AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT LACLA IN 1989 AND LATER BUSINESS MANAGER  
17 AND PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 300. TIME AND TIME AGAIN SERGIO RASCON  
18 HAS PROVEN TO BE A "LUCHADOR," THAT MEANS A FIGHTER IN  
19 SPANISH, FOR LABOR ACCESS HUMAN JUSTICE, HUMAN DIGNITY AND  
20 RESPECT. HIS COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD OF HIS  
21 WORKERS GOES BEYOND THE WORKPLACE. FIGHTING ALONGSIDE HIS  
22 MEMBERS HE HAS HELPED BRING GOOD JOBS, FAIR REPRESENTATION,  
23 TREATMENT AND WAGES AND A SEAT FOR LABORERS TO ADVOCATE FOR  
24 THEMSELVES AT THE BARGAINING TABLE. HE HAS FOUGHT TO PROVIDE  
25 WORKERS BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND TO EARN A COMPETITIVE

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1 PENSION PLAN. IN 2000 HE WAS ELECTED AS A GORE DELEGATE TO THE  
2 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AND AS A RESULT OF HIS  
3 LEADERSHIP, LOCAL 300 HAD THE LARGEST DELEGATION OF ANY UNION  
4 IN THE NATION IN THE 2000 D.N.C. CONVENTION. SERGIO HAS BEEN A  
5 VOICE FOR WORKERS, UNA VOZ PARA LAS TRABADAJORES. ON BEHALF OF  
6 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I AM PROUD TO RECOGNIZE HIM  
7 WITH THIS SCROLL FOR HIS NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE  
8 WORKING CLASS MEN AND WOMEN THAT HE REPRESENTS AROUND THE  
9 COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SERGIO.

10

11 **SERGIO RASCON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ALSO  
12 THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. AS  
13 YOU CAN SEE, HARD WORK HAS ITS PROBLEMS LATER. SO I BELIEVE --  
14 I DON'T WANT TO BLAME IT ON JUST WORK, BUT YOU CAN SEE I'M  
15 HALF A MAN TODAY. BUT AGAIN FROM THE HUMBLE BEGINNINGS OF A  
16 SHOE SHINE BOY TO, YOU KNOW, PICKING ORANGES, BECOMING A  
17 LABORER, FOREMAN, GENERAL FOREMAN AND THEN, YOU KNOW, THE  
18 BUSINESS MANAGER OF ONE OF THE LARGEST IF NOT THE LARGEST  
19 UNION TODAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY UNDER OUR  
20 INTERNATIONAL, WHICH MAKES ME VERY PROUD TO BE PART OF BUT AS  
21 I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT IT'S NOT A ONE-PERSON ISSUE HERE. IT'S  
22 PART OF A TEAM THAT MAKES EVERYTHING HAPPEN. AND I'M VERY  
23 PROUD TO BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY BY THE VERY SAME PEOPLE THAT  
24 I WORKED FOR TO BE THEIR BUSINESS MANAGER. BUT I'M ALSO VERY  
25 PROUD TO HAVE PEOPLE WITHIN THE MOVEMENT THAT UNDERSTAND AND



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1 LISTEN TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN AND FIGHT FOR THE MEN AND  
2 WOMEN SO HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A DECENT LIFE AND THAT  
3 IS SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SO WE THANK HER FOR WHAT SHE DOES. AND WE  
4 THANK THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR WHAT THEY DO BECAUSE IT  
5 IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY ARE NOT HERE ONLY BECAUSE THEY LOVE THE  
6 ISSUE OF POLITICS BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT THE PEOPLE  
7 IN THE RIGHT MANNER. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP AT THIS TIME MR.  
10 RICK ICAZA WITH THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION  
11 LOCAL 770. WE HONOR MR. ICAZA AS ANOTHER GREAT LEADER AND  
12 PIONEER FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS. MR. ICAZA IS A NATIVE AND LIFE-  
13 LONG RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES WHO BEGAN HIS DISTINGUISHED  
14 CAREER BACK IN 1956 AS A MEMBER OF THE RETAIL CLERKS UNION  
15 LOCAL 770. IN 1981, HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 770 WHICH  
16 BECAME THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS' UNION. HE HAS  
17 BEEN INVOLVED AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY SHOWN GREAT LEADERSHIP IN  
18 FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT TO HAVE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE AND  
19 LIVABLE WAGES DURING U.F.C.W. LOCAL STRIKE DURING 2003 AND  
20 2004. HE HAS FOUGHT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS TO ORGANIZE AND DEMAND  
21 JUST COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY FOR MANY CORPORATIONS  
22 SUCH AS WALMART. HE HAS CHAMPIONED THE RIGHTS OF UNDOCUMENTED  
23 WORKERS AND CAMPAIGNED FOR L.G.B.T. EQUALITY. HE ALSO SERVES  
24 ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNITED FOOD  
25 WORKERS UNION AND FOOD EMPLOYERS JOINT BENEFIT AND PENSION

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1 FUNDS AND IS FOUNDER OF LOCAL 770 ICAZA FOUNDATION. IN  
2 ADDITION TO SERVING AS LOCAL 770 PRESIDENT, MR. ICAZA IS ALSO  
3 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, VICE  
4 PRESIDENT FOR THE LABOR COUNCIL OF LATIN AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT  
5 AND ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION. MR.  
6 ICAZA HOLDS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
7 FROM U.C.L.A. AND PURSUED COURSES AT U.S.C. GOLD SCHOOL OF  
8 LAW. HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN  
9 WHO ARE DEAR AND VERY PRECIOUS TO HIM. THEREFORE TODAY WE  
10 ACKNOWLEDGE ON LABOR DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY MR. RICARDO,  
11 RICK, ICAZA FOR HIS LONG YEARS OF SERVICE DEDICATED NOT ONLY  
12 TO THE MEMBERS OF U.F.C.W. BUT TO ALL THE WORKING MEN AND  
13 WOMEN HE REPRESENTS. THANK YOU, RICK. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **RICK ICAZA:** YOU KNOW, I'M NOT USUALLY INVITED TO THESE  
16 OPERATIONS. I'M USUALLY LEADING PROTESTS. IT'S UNUSUAL TO BE  
17 HERE TODAY. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO  
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS  
19 SPECIAL RECOGNITION. YOU SEE THIS AWARD FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS  
20 IS EVEN MORE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT  
21 TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF WORKING MEN AND WOMEN. SUPERVISOR  
22 SOLIS IS A CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE. I ACCEPT THIS HONOR ON  
23 BEHALF OF THE 32,000 MEMBERS OF U.F.C.W. LOCAL 770, EACH AND  
24 EVERY ONE, EACH WORKING MAN AND WOMAN PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES  
25 AND THEY IMPACT AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERY

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1 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY'S HONOR IS VERY SPECIAL  
2 AND I TRULY APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS.  
3 LASTLY, I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE MARIA ELENA  
4 DURAZO, SERGIO RASCON, LARRY FRANK, THESE INDIVIDUALS  
5 ABSOLUTELY MEET THE DEFINITION OF CHAMPIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.  
6 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, SI, SE PUEDE. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** LAST BUT NOT LEAST I'D LIKE TO BRING UP  
9 LARRY FRANK AND THE STAFF AT L.A. TRADE TECH. LARRY AS YOU  
10 KNOW IS PRESIDENT OF THAT PRESTIGIOUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. IN  
11 THE SHORT TIME HE'S BEEN THERE HE'S DONE SO MUCH PHENOMENAL  
12 WORK. I LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS THIS HE'LL CONTINUE TO  
13 ACCOMPLISH WHILE HE'S PREPARING OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE. YOUR  
14 EFFORTS IN LEADERSHIP ARE KEY TRAITS THAT PERMEATE THROUGHOUT  
15 L.A.T.T.C. CAMPUS. FOUNDED BACK IN 1925, THE LOS ANGELES TRADE  
16 TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS THE OLDEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN I BELIEVE  
17 THE COUNTY IF NOT THE STATE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE,  
18 YEAH. SINCE OPENING THE LABOR CENTER BACK IN 1978, THIS CAMPUS  
19 HAS TRAINED MORE THAN 25,000 UNION MEMBERS, ACTIVISTS AND  
20 LEADERS. THE CENTER HAS HELPED SO MANY WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE  
21 REGION. THE CENTER BRINGS TOGETHER HUNDREDS OF WORKERS,  
22 STUDENTS, FACULTY AND POLICYMAKERS EACH SEMESTER TO ADDRESS  
23 THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES OF WORKING CLASS AMERICANS TODAY.  
24 THEY HAVE TRAINED STUDENTS ON POLICY RESEARCH SO THEY CAN  
25 ADVOCATE FOR JOB CREATION AND LIVABLE WAGES. L.A.T.T.C. HAS

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1 DEVELOPED A CUTTING EDGE CURRICULUM THAT HAS PREPARED STUDENTS  
2 FOR EMPLOYMENT IN LABOR RELATIONS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND  
3 ALLOWING STUDENTS TO ENGAGE RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT AND  
4 BUSINESSES LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY. STUDENTS HAVE ADVOCATED FOR  
5 AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR WORKING CLASS AMERICANS BY  
6 STAUNCHLY SUPPORTING WORKERS RIGHTS, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND  
7 ENGAGING RESIDENTS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS. YOU HAVE EMPOWERED SO  
8 MANY STUDENTS AND PEOPLE AROUND HERE. AND WE GIVE YOU THIS  
9 PARTICULAR COMMENDATION FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE, LARRY,  
10 AND ALL THE STAFF BEHIND YOU THAT HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS  
11 CAMPUS SO GREAT. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH YOU WHEN  
12 I WAS SECRETARY OF LABOR, AND YOU DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB TO  
13 HELP PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK DURING THE DIREST TIMES DURING  
14 THE RECESSION THAT WE EXPERIENCED. SO I THANK YOU AND COMMEND  
15 YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU HERE IN THE COUNTY OF  
16 LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **LARRY FRANK:** I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR FOR TRADE TECH  
20 COLLEGE. SO IT IS AN HONOR FOR THE CAMPUS. AND WE KNOW THAT WE  
21 ARE THE CARETAKERS OF THAT HONOR, NOT THE RECIPIENTS, IN SOME  
22 WAYS. IT'S 90 YEARS THAT TRADE TECH HAS SERVED LOS ANGELES. WE  
23 HAVE 23,000 STUDENTS. WE HAVE 1,400 VETERANS. WE HAVE 923  
24 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH GOING TO TRADE TECH COLLEGE. WE HAVE ABOUT  
25 1,400 FOLKS IN OUR GAIN CALWORKS, THE LARGEST GAIN CALWORKS

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1 PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY OF ANY COLLEGE IN  
2 CALIFORNIA TIMES TWO. AND I HAVE DIRECTOR HERE LINDA IS RIGHT  
3 HERE. I'M GOING TO MAKE DARLENE KUBA JOIN US, SORRY. SHE  
4 THOUGHT SHE COULD AVOID THIS, BUT SHE HAS ACTUALLY CHAIRED OUR  
5 BOARD OF OUR FOUNDATION FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS IN HELPING  
6 TO BRING US BACK, DID A GREAT JOB, HELPING TRADE TECH IN  
7 RAISING THE MONEY FOR SKILLS AND TOOLS FOR THE TRADE. SPEAKING  
8 OF SKILLS, THE FOLKS IN THE RED JACKETS HERAY I JUST WANT TO  
9 INTRODUCE MARTIN TORRES RIGHT HERE IS A GOLD MEDAL WINNER, ONE  
10 OF 14 GOLD MEDALISTS FOR SKILLS U.S.A. IN ELECTRICAL. AND HE'S  
11 NOW WORKING DOWN I.B.E.W. LOCAL 441 DOWN AT DISNEYLAND. TOOK  
12 HIM FOUR MONTHS TO BECOME THE LEAD ELECTRICIAN. [APPLAUSE.] SO  
13 WE BELIEVE IN AWARDS, OUR GOLD MEDAL WINNER IN DIESEL  
14 MECHANICS IS ALREADY WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY AND IS MAKING A  
15 NAME FOR HIMSELF. BUT WE HAVE A REMARKABLE PROGRAM AND  
16 TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY. SO CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION HAS GONE  
17 FROM BEING A STEPCHILD TO BEING ALMOST A FAVORED CHILD. IT'S  
18 BECAUSE WE ACTUALLY DO PARTNER WITH THE MIDDLE CLASS JOBS AND  
19 CONNECT PEOPLE TO THE GREAT JOBS. AND WE'RE HOPING TO DO MORE  
20 PARTNERING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE A GREAT  
21 PARTNERSHIP WITH METRO THANKS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP. WE JUST GOT  
22 A DESIGNATION THANKS TO THE GRANT WRITING AND THE WORK OF THE  
23 VICE PRESIDENT TO BE A TRANSIT INSTITUTE, AN F.T.A.-RECOGNIZED  
24 TRANSIT INSTITUTE THE ONLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTY TO  
25 DO SO. I WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH METRO WITH FLEET

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1 SERVICES WITH ALL THE FOLKS THAT WE THINK WE CAN REALLY BRING  
2 SUPPORT TO. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR FOR THE  
3 COLLEGE. WE KNOW THIS IS FOR THE 90 YEARS OF WORK THAT'S  
4 HAPPENED DOWN THE STREET BY THE 985 STAFF AND FACULTY AND  
5 ADMINISTRATORS AND THE 23,000 STUDENTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

6 [APPLAUSE.] I'M SORRY. JOHN MCDOWELL. I'D BE REMISS NOT  
7 RECOGNIZING HIM, 37 YEARS AGO STARTED THE TRADE TECH LABOR  
8 CENTER AND REALLY BEEN THE PERSON THAT BUILT SO MANY OF THE  
9 PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN OURSELVES AND LABOR. THANK YOU, JOHN  
10 MCDOWELL. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO MOVE TO REFER ITEM 13  
13 BACK TO OUR OFFICE. THERE IS A DISCREPANCY ON THE FEES ON THAT  
14 SO WE CAN GET THAT RESOLVED. I'LL MOVE AND SECONDED BY  
15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO REFER 13 BACK TO MY OFFICE WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION SO ORDERED. WE'RE GOING TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE  
17 SESSION AND THEN COME BACK FOR THE REST OF THE AGENDA.

18

19 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
20 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD  
21 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
22 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
23 LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
24 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM CS-3,

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1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED  
2 STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED ON THE AGENDA.

3

4

5 [CLOSED SESSION]

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7

8 [GAVEL]

9 AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR: ON ITEM CS-1, CS-2  
10 AND CS-3, NO REPORTABLE ACTION.

11

12 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: OKAY, WE'LL DO S-1. THAT'S THE 1:30  
13 SHERIFF- INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT. IT WAS RELATED TO THE  
14 SHERIFF. YOU'RE NOT ON. TRY IT.

15

16 TERRI MCDONALD, ASST SHERIFF: GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MADAM  
17 SUPERVISORS. TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, LOS ANGELES  
18 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

19

20 MAX HUNTSMAN: MAX HUNTSMAN, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

21

22 DAVE WALTERS: DAVE WALTERS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
23 DEPARTMENT.

24

25 KATHLEEN BELT: KATHLEEN BELT, ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL.



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1

2 **STEVE GROSS:** STEVE GROSS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
3 DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THAT ALMOST TOOK UP THE 15 SECONDS FOR  
6 THE SLIDE TO COME UP. SO HERE'S OUR UPDATE DISCUSSION ON THE  
7 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. AS WITH THE LAST REPORT,  
8 WE'RE REPORTING SIMPLY ON THE THINGS THAT ARE STILL  
9 OUTSTANDING FROM THE PRIOR REPORT. REALLY, NOT MUCH HAS  
10 CHANGED SINCE LAST TIME. THE DATA TRACKING SYSTEM IS ON  
11 TARGET. IT'S IN I.T. BODY SCANNERS, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE  
12 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO DO A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR  
13 BODY SCANNERS. WE'VE ASKED THE CONSULTANTS TO COME AND TAKE A  
14 LOOK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AT LEAST ONE BOARD OFFICE SO WE'LL BE  
15 ABLE TO DISCUSS THAT ONCE THE C.E.O. STAFFS HAVE HAD AN  
16 OPPORTUNITY TO VET THAT. C.C.T.V., IN A PRIOR BOARD MEETING  
17 THE BOARD HAD ASKED US TO LOOK TO SEE WHAT IT WOULD COST TO  
18 TAKE OR EXPEDITE THE CAMERA SYSTEM. WE SUBMITTED A JUNE I  
19 THINK 19TH REPORT TO YOUR BOARD RECOMMENDING THAT IF YOU  
20 CHOOSE TO WANT TO EXPEDITE IT, IT WOULD COST ABOUT -- UP TO  
21 \$940,000 PRIMARILY FOR CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS. AND THAT  
22 WOULD EXPEDITE THE VIDEO PROJECT BY 27 MONTHS. SO WE SUBMITTED  
23 BOTH OF THOSE DOCUMENTS SINCE WE LAST MET. MOST OF THE  
24 OUTSTANDING ISSUES ARE HIRING. THE PHASE 2 HIRING, WE HAD  
25 FUNDING FOR BUT THERE MAY BE SOME CHALLENGES WITH THE HIRING

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1 ITSELF, PROBABLY THE LARGEST ONE WAS THE IMPACT AUDITORS. THE  
2 GOOD NEWS IS -- AND I HAVE BROUGHT THE CAPTAIN WITH ME -- THE  
3 GOOD NEWS IS THE EXAM'S OUT, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE  
4 THAT ONE. IN THE PHASE 3 HIRING, AS I MENTIONED I THINK LAST  
5 TIME, SOME OF THE POSITIONS WERE DEFERRED BECAUSE OF THE  
6 OVERALL D.O.J. AND ROSAS REQUESTS. AND SO WE WORKED WITH THE  
7 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO DEFER SOME ITEMS AND SLIP SOME ITEMS  
8 IN. SO IN 4.12 IS AN EXPANSION TO IMPACT. 6.03 WAS TRAINING  
9 SERGEANTS FOR CUSTODY. WE'VE RECEIVED THOSE. 7.15 WAS THREE  
10 I.T. FOLKS TO HELP WITH THE C.C.T.V. EXPANSION AND THEN  
11 I.A.B., I.C.I.B. WAS TO ENHANCE THEIR INVESTIGATIVE STAFF.  
12 TRAINING, WE ARE ABOVE OR BEYOND TARGET WITH C.C.J.V. ON ALL  
13 OF OUR TRAINING DOMAINS. OF COURSE WE HAVE NEW TRAINING  
14 DOMAINS WITH D.O.J. AND ROSAS, BUT AS FAR AS C.C.J.V., YOU CAN  
15 SEE THAT THE GOALS AND THE ACTUALS, WE'VE EXCEEDED EVERY GOAL  
16 WITH THAT. INMATE GRIEVANCES, THIS HAS BECOME A HUGE PART OF  
17 THE ROSAS SETTLEMENT. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD AND THE  
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR WORKING WITH US TO ENHANCE THE  
19 NUMBER OF GRIEVANCE STAFF. WE'VE ALSO HAD OUR TABLET PILOT  
20 PROGRAM, I TESTIFIED BEFORE. WE'VE GOT 500 NEW TABLETS READY  
21 TO GO AS SOON AS WE CAN DO THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO PUT THEM IN  
22 THE HOUSING UNITS. AND IT MAKES THE GRIEVANCES MORE ACCESSIBLE  
23 TO THE INMATES. IT MAKES REPORTING BETTER. IT'S JUST CLEANER.  
24 SO HOPEFULLY BY THE NEXT TIME WE TESTIFY, SOME OF THOSE 500  
25 WILL BE UP AND IN PLACE. I THINK AT A CERTAIN POINT WE'LL NEED

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1 TO GET SOME GUIDANCE ON WHERE WE HAVE OVERLAP BETWEEN C.C.J.V.  
2 AND THESE COURT CASES, HOW DO WE BEST REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD  
3 ON THOSE? BECAUSE THIS AGAIN IS A BIG PART OF ROSAS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AS YOU BRING THAT UP, GIVEN THE PREVIOUS  
6 CHARTS THAT YOU SHARED THAT YOU'VE HAD SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT -  
7 - THAT CHART -- SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS, HOW ARE WE  
8 GOING TO MEASURE THAT AGAINST THE ROSAS? WHAT'S GUIDING US?

9

10 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THESE WERE C.C.J.V.-RECOMMENDED  
11 TRAINING CLASSES. UNDER ROSAS, WE HAVE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT  
12 TRAINING CLASSES. A GOOD EXAMPLE THE BOARD AUTHORIZED AND  
13 FUNDED THE C.I.T. TRAINING WHICH IS THE KIND OF ROLE PLAYING  
14 MENTAL HEALTH WEEK LONG TRAINING. SO WE HAVE THE SAME TRACKING  
15 MECHANISM FOR HOW WE'RE DOING WITH THOSE TARGETS WHETHER IT'S  
16 USE OF FORCE TRAINING OR THAT C.I.T. TRAINING. BUT IT REALLY  
17 HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH THIS. THERE'S NOT MUCH OVERLAP BETWEEN  
18 THE TWO. THERE IS A FORCED ETHICS CLASS THAT THEY MONITOR. AND  
19 THE GOOD NEWS IS THEY CAME IN AND MONITORED TO SEE HOW WE WERE  
20 DOING IT AND THEY ACCEPTED OUR CURRENT TRAINING. SO THE GOOD  
21 NEWS IS WE DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK AND RETRAIN ON THE ETHICS  
22 PORTION. SO THOSE WERE THE OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM C.C.J.V. I  
23 ALWAYS WANT TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT HOW FORCE IS LOOKING FOR  
24 US. AS A REMINDER, FORCE WAS TRACKED IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS,  
25 PRE AND POST C.C.J.V. FROM 2005 YOU'VE GOT THE YELLOW AND THE

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1 GREEN BARS. YELLOW BAR WITH SIGNIFICANT FORCE AND GREEN BAR  
2 WAS LESS SIGNIFICANT. YELLOW COULD MEAN SOMEBODY WAS SERIOUSLY  
3 INJURED OR THE FORCE, THE CHOICE OF FORCE OPTIONS WAS MORE  
4 SERIOUS. AFTER C.C.J.V. AND STARTING IN EARLY 2013, WE WENT  
5 AWAY FROM THE TERM "SIGNIFICANT" AND "LESS SIGNIFICANT" AND WE  
6 WENT TO CATEGORY 1, CATEGORY 2 AND CATEGORY 3. AND SO WHEN YOU  
7 LOOK AT THIS CHART, THE CATEGORY 1 FORCES ARE YOUR BLUE  
8 CHARTS. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT THAT'S THE MAJORITY OF THE FORCE,  
9 WHICH IS REALLY NO INJURY, NO COMPLAINT OF PAIN, NO MAJOR  
10 FORCE OPTION, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT THAN THE PRIOR  
11 YEARS WHERE INMATES WERE BEING INJURED MORE READILY THAN  
12 TODAY. THE RED REPRESENTS CATEGORIES 2 AND 3. IT'S IMPORTANT  
13 TO POINT OUT THAT THERE MAY BE NO INJURY IN THE RED, THOUGH.  
14 IT COULD BE THE INMATE ALLEGED HE WAS HURT OR THE TYPE OF  
15 FORCE THAT WE USE. AS I MENTIONED LAST TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN  
16 NO SIGNIFICANT INMATE INJURIES IN FORCE THAT HAVE BEEN RELATED  
17 TO ANYTHING OTHER THAN DORM INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAPPENED TO  
18 DEPLOY A LARGE-SCALE MUNITIONS IN THERE TO STOP RIOTING WHERE  
19 THEY GET HIT INADVERTENTLY WITH A PROJECTILE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT A BIG DROP FROM 2014 TO 2015 ALREADY,  
22 RIGHT?

23

24 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WELL WE'RE HALF A YEAR. SO IF WE WERE  
25 TO PROJECT 2015, I THINK WE'LL BE ABOUT -- THE RED BELOW,

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1 MADAME SUPERVISOR, YOU CAN SEE WE'VE HAD 333 USES OF FORCE  
2 WHEN THIS CHART WAS DONE AND I'M SORRY, THE EXACT DATE SHOULD  
3 HAVE BEEN ON THE CHART AND IT'S NOT. BUT IT WASN'T A FULL HALF  
4 YEAR, I DON'T THINK. I THINK LAST TIME I LOOKED WE WERE  
5 TRENDING ABOUT 700 USES OF FORCE THIS YEAR. IF YOU GO ALL THE  
6 WAY BACK TO 2006 WE HAD 1,200. AND YOU WOULD THINK, WELL,  
7 GOSH, WE'RE NOT MUCH BELOW THAT, BUT WE WEREN'T REPORTING  
8 FORCE TO THE DEGREE AND MAGNITUDE PRIOR TO PROBABLY 2014. THEY  
9 WOULD NOT HAVE REPORTED A USE OF FORCE WHERE THERE WAS A MINOR  
10 STRUGGLE, MINOR FORCE AND NO INJURY. IT JUST WOULDN'T HAVE  
11 ENDED UP IN THE FORCE PACKAGE. IT'S INTERESTING. WE WERE WITH  
12 COOK COUNTY AND RIKERS ISLAND GOING THROUGH WHAT ARE SIMILAR  
13 CHALLENGES FOR THE SYSTEMS A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND WE TALKED  
14 ABOUT FORCE ITSELF. AND L.A. COUNTY, IF I PROJECTED IT TO ITS  
15 MOST EXTREME THIS YEAR AT 900 CASES FOR L.A. COUNTY, IF YOU  
16 WERE TO ADD COOK COUNTY AND RIKERS AND OUR POPULATION IS THE  
17 SAME AS COOK COUNTY AND RIKERS COMBINED THEIR FORCE CASES ARE  
18 6,200 BY WAY OF PUTTING IN SOME PERSPECTIVE. SO THAT'S KIND OF  
19 WHERE WE ARE WITH FORCE. I'M AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR  
20 ALLOW MR. HUNTSMAN TO GIVE FEEDBACK. AND I HAVE DAVE WALTERS  
21 FOR ANY IMPACT-RELATED QUESTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE EVERYBODY SPEAK AND THEN I'LL  
24 HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.

25

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1   **MAX HUNTSMAN:** YES, MR. MAYOR, I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD OTHER THAN  
2   TO ECHO WHAT ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD SAID ABOUT ROSAS NOW  
3   BECOMING I THINK THE PRIMARY WAY BY WHICH WE'LL MEASURE  
4   SUCCESS. AND SO THE C.C.J.V. RECOMMENDATIONS, THOSE ONES THAT  
5   HAVE BEEN FINISHED OF COURSE WE'RE NOT REPORTING ANYMORE.  
6   THERE ARE A FEW THAT WE ARE STILL WORKING ON. AND THEN THERE  
7   ARE SOME THAT REQUIRE EITHER ADDITIONAL FUNDING OR HAVE BEEN  
8   DEFERRED BECAUSE OF THE ROSAS, WHICH ARE OF CONCERN TO ME  
9   WHICH IS THE IMPACT ON THE I.A. FUNDING. BUT AS THIS BOARD  
10   KNOWS, YOU'VE GOT TO SPEND YOUR DOLLARS WISELY IN A VARIETY OF  
11   DIFFERENT WAYS NOW. AND SO ROSAS IS GOING TO BE DRIVING THINGS  
12   IN THE FUTURE.

13

14   **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WE'RE AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO THANK YOU FOR EXPEDITING  
17   THE CAMERAS THAT WE RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING AS TO HOW WE  
18   COULD GET THE PROCESS QUICKER AND FASTER BECAUSE IT PROTECTS  
19   EVERYBODY IN THE SYSTEM FORWARD. THE 60 RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU  
20   HAVE 54 THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THAT'S VERY GOOD SUCCESS.  
21   AND 3 PARTIALLY ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED AND 3 ARE IN PROGRESS.  
22   SO WE ARE STILL MOVING FORWARD. AND 3 OF THE 63 ARE NON-  
23   SHERIFF. SO WE'RE DEALING WITH THOSE ISSUES, AS WELL. BUT ONE  
24   OF THE -- FOR NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER, WE HAD THE AMERICAN  
25   CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WE WERE SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

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1 OF DOLLARS IN THE JAIL TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING WAS GOING WELL  
2 AND TO BE THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC, SO TO SAY. AND, YET, WE HAD  
3 ALL OF THESE ALLEGATIONS WHICH WERE PROVEN TO BE FACTUAL  
4 BECAUSE OF CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. I WOULD LIKE TO  
5 KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY DID WE PAY THE A.C.L.U. TO OBSERVE THE  
6 CONDITIONS OF THE JAIL? AND WHAT DID THEY ACTUALLY DO TO STOP  
7 SOME OF THE ABUSES THAT WE'VE HAD PEOPLE CONVICTED FOR THAT  
8 OCCURRED DURING THEIR WATCH? IF WE COULD JUST HAVE THAT  
9 FINANCIAL INFORMATION, THAT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT. BUT I  
10 WANTED THE THANK YOU ALL FOR WORKING TOGETHER. ANY OTHER  
11 QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE? SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THE  
14 PRESENTATION. I WANTED TO ASK THE SHERIFF. TERRI, IF YOU CAN  
15 GIVE US AN IDEA -- AND I WANT TO COMMEND YOU ALL FOR  
16 EXPEDITING THE BODY SCANNERS AND WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY IF  
17 THERE HAS BEEN A FORMLAL REQUEST SUBMITTED FOR THE  
18 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET?

19

20 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** YES.

21

22 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** YES, THE REQUEST CAME IN THROUGH  
23 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

24



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1    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU DESCRIBE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT WITH  
2    PERSONNEL?

3

4    **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.  
5    IT WILL COME FORWARD AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. I THINK IT'S A  
6    LITTLE OVER \$900,000. I DON'T REMEMBER THE DETAILS. AND  
7    PERSONNEL?

8

9    **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** I'M SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT IT  
10    WITH ME. I APOLOGIZE. I THINK IT WAS ROUGHLY 60 ITEMS OR SO  
11    SPREAD OVER MULTIPLE IMPLEMENTATION YEARS. BECAUSE THESE  
12    PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE LARGE AND THEY TAKE TIME TO BUILD. SO  
13    WE WOULD BUILD IT OUT OVER YEARS. AND I CAN GET YOU THE  
14    DOCUMENT. WE NORMALLY, THOUGH, MADAME SUPERVISOR, WOULD MAKE  
15    SURE THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAS VETTED IT AND APPROVED IT AND  
16    WORKED IT THROUGH HER SHOP. BUT IT WAS ABOUT 60 POSITIONS  
17    GROWING OVER TIME TO BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT AT VARIOUS  
18    LOCATIONS.

19

20    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I GUESS ONE OF MY CONCERNS WOULD BE THE  
21    SOONER THE BETTER OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE WE'VE HAD PRIOR TO YOUR  
22    COMING ON BOARD WE HAD NUMEROUS LAWSUITS REGARDING THE  
23    SEARCHES IN AND OF THEMSELVES. SO I THINK THAT THAT WOULD HELP  
24    US HOPEFULLY MOVE THIS ALONG QUICKER IF WE CAN THINK THAT WE  
25    CAN REDUCE OUTSIDE LITIGATION.

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1

2 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND ACTUAL  
3 THOUGHTFUL MOTIVATION TO GET IT FORWARD. SO WE WERE ABLE TO  
4 PUT THAT FORWARD, MA'AM.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ONE OTHER QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO THE  
7 IMPACT INTERNAL MONITORING, PERFORMANCE AND AUDITS AND  
8 ACCOUNTABILITY, I WANTED TO -- I KNOW THAT YOU HAD 8 AUDITS  
9 THAT WERE DONE SO FAR. WHAT HAPPENS AS A RESULT OF THOSE  
10 AUDITS AFTER? WHAT ARE YOUR FINDINGS OR WHAT ARE YOUR  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS?

12

13 **DAVE WALTERS:** YES, MA'AM, THANK YOU. DAVE WALTERS. TODAY,  
14 SINCE THAT BOARD LETTER, WE'VE ACTUALLY COMPLETED 10 AUDITS. 2  
15 OF THEM HAD SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE OTHER 2, WELL, LET  
16 ME STEP BACK FOR A SECOND. 7 OF THE AUDITS WERE RELATED TO ONE  
17 SUBJECT AND THEY ALL HAD ONE PRIMARY RECOMMENDATION OUT OF  
18 CUSTODY AND CUSTODY, IS IN FACT, IS WORKING ON THE POLICY. IT  
19 WAS THE PERSONNEL ROTATION AUDIT. WE ALSO DID A FOOT-PURSUIT  
20 AUDIT THAT HAD 11 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND THERE'S A COMMANDER'S  
21 COMMITTEE THAT'S BEEN PLACED TOGETHER. AND THEY'RE WORKING ON  
22 GOING THROUGH EACH OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND WHAT WILL BE  
23 IMPLEMENTED AND WHAT WILL NOT BE. THE OTHER TWO AUDITS HAD  
24 VERY MINOR RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL  
25 COMPLIANCE

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1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HAS ANY OF THAT INFORMATION COME BACK TO US?

3

4 **DAVE WALTERS:** ACTUALLY, IT IS. I BELIEVE -- AND IT'S A GREAT  
5 QUESTION. I CAN FOLLOW-UP ON. WHEN WE DID OUR VERY FIRST AUDIT  
6 WHICH WAS THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING AUDIT THE STATISTICAL  
7 CODES WE USED FOR CRIMES, WE DID SEND A COPY OF THE AUDIT WITH  
8 A COVER LETTER TO YOUR BOARD. AND I CAN FOLLOW-UP ON THE  
9 OTHERS TO ENSURE THAT THAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENED.

10

11 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** AND THERE'S A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.  
12 IF IT'S A CUSTODY AUDIT, WE WILL GET THE AUDIT, WE'LL DO A  
13 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. IT'S NOT THAT WE'LL ALWAYS AGREE WITH  
14 THE AUDITORS. THAT'S WHAT DAVE IS SAYING. THE AUDITORS MIGHT  
15 MAKE A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEN A COMMANDER'S PANEL  
16 SAYS WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT BUT AT LEAST WE THOUGHTFULLY  
17 DELIBERATE SO CERTAINLY WE CAN GET YOU A COPY OF THE AUDITS.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** LASTLY, WITH THE IPADS THAT I CAN RECALL  
20 WHEN WE TOOK THE TOUR OUT AT THE JAILS, WE DID SEE THOSE AND  
21 YOU WERE SHOWING INDICATING HOW INMATES WERE ABLE TO RESPOND  
22 OR REGISTER THEIR COMPLAINTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAD  
23 NUMEROUS, 290 COMPLAINTS? I'M JUST WONDERING IF I CAN GET A  
24 SENSE OF WHAT THOSE ARE. WHAT DID THAT LOOK LIKE?

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1 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THEY VARY. HISTORICALLY WHAT'S  
2 HAPPENED IS WHEN INMATES PUT IN A DOCUMENT, THEY'RE ALL  
3 TREATED LIKE COMPLAINTS AND THEY'RE NOT ALL COMPLAINTS. IT  
4 COULD BE "I WANT TO SEE THE DOCTOR. I WANT TO SEE THE  
5 DENTIST." SO THE TABLET SOLUTIONS HELP US SORT OUT BETWEEN "I  
6 WANT TO KNOW MY RELEASE DATE" AND "TERRI MCDONALD CALLED ME A  
7 BAD NAME." SO OF 44,000 INPUTS ON THAT, WE HAD 290 THAT WE  
8 CONSIDERED COMPLAINTS, OR LESS THAN 300. AND THEY VARY  
9 ANYTHING FROM A COMPLAINT AND ALLEGATION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE  
10 OF SOMETHING SERIOUS TO "I KEEP TELLING YOU I NEED A MEDICAL  
11 APPOINTMENT AND YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT."  
12 SO COMPLAINTS REALLY CAN VARY. THEY'RE MORE SERIOUS THAN A  
13 REQUEST FOR SERVICE. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE NOT SAYING  
14 EVERYTHING'S OKAY, I JUST NEED THIS. THEY'RE SAYING WE'RE  
15 SOMEHOW IN VIOLATION OF A POLICY OR THEY ARE RIGHT. EACH ONE  
16 OF THOSE GETS VETTED UP TO THE UNIT COMMANDER AND THEN I GET  
17 REPORTS BACK ON THEM, THE SEVERITY OF THEM IF THERE IS  
18 SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE  
21 WERE AT LEAST 20 OF THOSE RELATED TO PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS. SO  
22 THERE'S HOPEFULLY SOME ACTION OR OVERVIEWS.

23

24 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WE'RE LUCKY BECAUSE WE HAVE TWO  
25 DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN LOOK AT COMPLAINTS. WE CAN LOOK

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1 AT THEM BY INMATE. WELL, WE LOOK AT THEM MULTIPLE WAYS. WE CAN  
2 LOOK AT THEM BY ISSUE. ARE THEY COMPLAINING ALL THE TIME ABOUT  
3 TIME CALCULATIONS? THAT'S A BIG COMPLAINT AREA, THAT OUR TIME  
4 CALCULATIONS ARE BAD. OR IS TERRI MCDONALD GETTING ALL THESE  
5 COMPLAINTS AGAINST HER. THAT P.P.I. WAS CHANGED A WHILE BACK  
6 TO ACTUALLY LET US SORT BY COMPLAINT. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF  
7 WAYS WE CAN DO IT. THE MORE WE CAN GET TO THIS TABLET SYSTEM,  
8 THE BETTER WE CAN GENERATE REPORTS THAN THE PAPER SYSTEM. AND  
9 I'M GLAD TO GET YOU INFORMATION ON WHAT THOSE CAME IN ON IF  
10 YOU GUYS ARE INTERESTED IN THEM.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THE OTHER THING YOU MENTIONED, THE ROTATION,  
13 THE TRAINING FOR THE ROTATION, HOW IS THAT COMING ALONG?

14

15 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** IT'S COMING ALONG. THE JURY IS STILL  
16 OUT WITH ME. IT WAS DESIGNED TO BREAK DOWN DISRUPTIVE CLIQUES.  
17 IN OTHER WORDS, THE FIVE OF US JUST DIDN'T WORK TOGETHER AND  
18 WE JUST GOT MISGUIDED. IT WAS DESIGNED TO ROTATE US AROUND TO  
19 GET DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE. BUT THE PROBLEM IS IT ERODES WHAT  
20 YOU WOULD CONSIDER TO BE COMMUNITY POLICING WHERE I WORK A  
21 TIER. I KNOW WHO IS ON MY TIER. I RUN A GOOD TIER BY  
22 CONSTANTLY ROTATING PEOPLE AROUND. YOU'RE DEALING WITH A  
23 DISRUPTIVE CLIQUE PART OF IT BUT IT DESTABILIZES TIERS. I  
24 CONTINUE TO WATCH. THE GOOD NEWS IS WE DID NEGOTIATE BEING  
25 ABLE TO RESTRICT SOME HOUSING UNITS FROM THE CONSTANT SIX

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1 MONTHS ROTATION. A GOOD EXAMPLE BEING HIGH OBSERVATION  
2 HOUSING, THE ACUTE MENTALLY ILL. THAT TAKES A LOT OF TRAINING  
3 TO GET TO WORK IN THERE. IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO LEARN HOW TO  
4 INTERACT WITH MENTALLY ILL AND CHURNING PEOPLE AROUND HAS BEEN  
5 A CHALLENGE. SO WE'RE IN COMPLIANCE. WE'RE DOING WHAT'S BEEN  
6 ASKED OF US. BUT IT'S AN AREA THAT I CONTINUE NOT TO FEEL 100  
7 PERCENT ABOUT.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IN MY OTHER SET OF QUESTIONS ARE FOR THE  
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND JUST WANTING TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ARE  
11 THE MOST CRITICAL REMAINING ELEMENTS THAT YOU STILL THINK NEED  
12 TO BE IMPLEMENTED?

13

14 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** AS I SAID BEFORE, I THINK THE MOST CRITICAL ONES  
15 ARE THE DEFERRED PHASE 3 ADDITIONAL STAFFING FOR IMPACT AND  
16 I.A.B. AND I.C.I.B. I THINK IN THE LONG TERM AND THAT'S OF THE  
17 THINGS THAT REMAIN TO BE IMPLEMENTED. CAMERAS, OF COURSE, ARE  
18 VERY CRITICAL AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED. THE BODY SCANNERS, OF  
19 COURSE, I THINK ARE CRITICAL. BUT THAT APPEARS TO HAVE MOTION  
20 ON IT AND IT APPEARS THAT THE BOARD IS WORKING ON DOING IT.  
21 THE OTHER STAFFING I THINK IS VERY IMPORTANT LONG-TERM. I  
22 UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S BEEN DEFERRED. I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO  
23 RAMP UP ON ROSAS BECAUSE WE HAVE A FEDERAL CONSENT DECREE. BUT  
24 HOPE THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD GO BACK TO IT LATER AND SEE  
25 THAT I.A. AND I.C.I.B. AND IMPACT ARE ROBUST ENOUGH THAT THEY

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1 CAN REALLY DO THEIR WORK WELL. IMPACT OF COURSE SEARCHING OUT  
2 PROBLEMS AND BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM. AND THEN I.A.B. AND  
3 I.C.I.B. AND DOING EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH AND FAIR  
4 INVESTIGATIONS SO WE CAN HOPEFULLY KNOW FOR SURE WHAT'S  
5 HAPPENING. I THINK THOSE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. RUTH SARNOFF.  
14 JOSEPH MAIZLISH. ROBERT LUCAS. JOSEPH IS NOT HERE. THEN ERIC  
15 PREVEN.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
18 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL GIVE MY TIME TO ROBERT LUCAS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GIVE TIME TO MR. LUCAS. SET THE  
21 CLOCK. FOUR MINUTES.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE GAVE HER TIME TO MR. LUCAS.



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2   **ROBERT LUCAS:** YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT I KNOW  
3   HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME. IT SEEMS HOW SUCH FOCUS HAS BEEN  
4   BROUGHT ON SOME OF THE ISSUES IN THE COUNTY JAIL. SOME OF THE  
5   IMPLEMENTATIONS OF WHAT IS DEEMED TO BE ADDRESSING OF THE  
6   SOLUTIONS HERE, I'M NOT QUITE SURE THAT THE SHERIFF HAS FULLY  
7   GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT GO ON. SHE  
8   SAID SOMETHING ABOUT STABILIZING A TIER AND ABOUT THE ROTATING  
9   OF STAFF. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE,  
10   THE ONLY THING THAT STABILIZES THE TIER IS THE WORKERS THAT,  
11   THE SHERIFFS THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT MOD OR THAT  
12   LETTERED TIER HAS OUT WORKING. IT CAUSES A LITTLE BIT OF A  
13   HIERARCHY WITHIN THE INMATES AS FAR AS PEOPLE GETTING A LITTLE  
14   BIT MORE FREEDOM. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THESE TIERS, EVER SINCE  
15   THE '80S WHEN THE STATE MODULES WERE IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE OF  
16   THE INFORMATION THAT WAS COMING BACK FROM THE STATE PRISON  
17   SYSTEM AND THE CHAOS THAT WAS ENSUING FROM BASICALLY HIT  
18   SQUADS THAT CAME DOWN TO THE COUNTY DURING COURTS. THEY  
19   SEGREGATED THE JAIL AND SEPARATED THE PEOPLE COMING DOWN FROM  
20   THE STATE AND INTERACTING WITH THE COUNTY JAIL INMATES. THIS  
21   IS A TIME WHEN THEY COMPLETELY LOCKED DOWN THE FACILITY  
22   BECAUSE THERE WAS A LOT OF VIOLENT BAD THINGS GOING ON IN THE  
23   JAIL. WALKING TO THE DINING ROOM. THERE WERE ORCHESTRATED  
24   HITS, IF YOU WILL, ON SHERIFFS, ON OTHER INMATES, ON OTHER  
25   ASPECTS OF THE PRISON CULTURE AS FAR AS EARNING YOUR STRIPES

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1 AND SOME VERY INSIGNIFICANT ISSUES THAT EVOLVED INTO SOME VERY  
2 SERIOUS INCIDENTS. I KNOW THAT THIS TABLET CONCEPT, I CAN ONLY  
3 SPEAK FROM MY EXPERIENCE WITH INCIDENTS WITH THE SHERIFFS OVER  
4 TIME. IF I HAD AN INCIDENT WITH ONE OF THE CUSTODY, NO MATTER  
5 WHAT PART I PLAYED IN IT -- AND BELIEVE ME, I PLAYED A PART.  
6 IT WASN'T JUST RANDOMLY ATTACKING ME. IT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS.  
7 WHEN THERE'S AN INCIDENT WITH A DEPUTY SHERIFF, SOMEBODY IN  
8 CUSTODY, AND THESE TABLETS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ORDER  
9 TO REPORT THESE INCIDENTS, THESE ARE THE SAME SHERIFFS WHO  
10 WERE RESPONSIBLE IN GIVING THE FREEDOM TO THE INDIVIDUAL TO  
11 HAVE ACCESS TO THE TABLET. AND I KNOW FROM MY EXPERIENCE THAT  
12 WHENEVER THERE WAS AN INCIDENT WITH CUSTODY, I GOT PUT IN A  
13 SEGREGATED AREA IN THE HOLE BASICALLY FOR BEING DISRUPTIVE OR  
14 VIOLENT. BUT I HAD NO ACCESS TO ANYTHING. MY CONCERN WHEN SHE  
15 SAYS ABOUT THE SHERIFF SAID ABOUT THE PAPERWORK BEING  
16 IMPLEMENTED ON GRIEVANCES, IN THE JAIL LANGUAGE, A LOT OF THEM  
17 ARE REFERRED TO AS SNIVELING. UNLESS IT COMES TO AN INCIDENT  
18 WITH THE SHERIFF. MY CONCERN IS WHEN SHE SAID ALL OF THE  
19 NUMBERS OF GRIEVANCES THAT WERE PUT IN I KNOW THAT WE'VE  
20 BECOME TECHNOLOGICALLY EVOLVED TO WHERE THESE INCIDENTS WITH  
21 THE SHERIFFS COULD BE SEPARATED IMMEDIATELY INSTEAD OF  
22 INVESTING ALL THAT TIME IN SIFTING OUT FROM PEOPLE WITH  
23 MEDICAL ISSUES. ANOTHER, I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE  
24 PARTICIPATED IN THE ROLE PLAYING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTHS WITH  
25 THE SHERIFFS. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO DO THAT.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP MR. PREVEN AND MR.  
3 SACHS. MISS SARNOFF.

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5 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WOULD  
6 LIKE TO BE INCLUDED OR AT LEAST MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT  
7 EXACTLY WHAT THE TRAINING IS AND LOOKS LIKE. I DON'T KNOW IF  
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE OBSERVED SOME OF THE  
9 TRAININGS. I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
10 ISSUE OF THE BODY SCANNERS AND HOW THEY WOULD BE USED IN REAL  
11 TIME AND WHO'S GOING TO VIEW ALL OF THIS? IS IT JUST BUILDING  
12 A VIDEO LIBRARY? I DON'T KNOW. THE OTHER QUESTIONS THAT I HAD  
13 AROUND THE NEW CATEGORIES HERE I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW THAT  
14 DIFFERS FROM THE WAY YOU WERE DOING IT BEFORE, BUT I GUESS IT  
15 RELATES TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. AND I WAS ALSO INTERESTED  
16 IN SEEING THE -- I WAS SORRY TO SEE THAT I THINK IT WAS 9 AND  
17 10 WERE PUT FORWARD BUT IN CASE I DON'T MAKE THE NEXT  
18 MEETINGS, I THINK THE FUNDING FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THIS PROCESS  
19 SHOULD BE VERY IMMEDIATE. I DON'T SEE PUTTING IT -- I DON'T  
20 THINK -- THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WHAT MR. KNABE PROPOSED,  
21 BUT I THINK THAT THE FUNDING SHOULD BE IMMEDIATE AND I THINK  
22 THE CHANGES OUGHT TO BE NOTICEABLE AND SOME THOUGHT SHOULD BE  
23 TO IMPROVING THINGS LIKE FOOD AND LOWER THE NOISE LEVEL AND  
24 THINGS LIKE THAT IN REALTIME. THANK YOU.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

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3    **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
4    DISTRICT 3. AND I WILL NIBBLE, SIR. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT  
5    YOU MEAN BY THE A.C.L.U. NEEDS TO DISCLOSE HOW MUCH MONEY THAT  
6    THEY HAVE SPENT IN OVERSEEING THE JAILS AND SOMEHOW IT'S THEIR  
7    FAULT THAT THEY DIDN'T BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THESE  
8    PROBLEMS WERE GOING FORWARD. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THEY DID  
9    BRING IT FORWARD IN THE FORM OF SEVERAL LAWSUITS, FEDERAL  
10    CONSENT DECREES, A LOT OF STUFF CAME OUT BECAUSE OF THEIR  
11    WORK, IN FACT. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO RIGHT NOW BUT I FOUND  
12    IT A LITTLE BIT INSULTING BECAUSE FOR SO LONG THERE WERE SO  
13    MANY CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THIS SPACE. I WOULD ALSO  
14    NIBBLE ON TERRI MCDONALD'S COMMENT THAT APPARENTLY REICHERS  
15    AND COOK COUNTY TOGETHER DURING THE SAME PERIOD WHEN WE HAD  
16    ABOUT 700 USES OF FORCE, THEY HAD 6,200, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE  
17    THAT EVIDENCE BECAUSE THAT IS OBVIOUSLY YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF  
18    LET'S DEFINE OUR TERMS A CERTAIN WAY. THIS CHART WHICH CHANGED  
19    FROM 2011 TO 2012 IS VERY CONVENIENT. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT ALL  
20    TO AN ORDINARY READER AND I'M NOT JUST AN ORDINARY READER  
21    BECAUSE I LOOKED AT IT FOR A LONG TIME. IT'S CONFUSING. I  
22    WOULD ASK YOU, SIR, REGARDING THE 13 ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE  
23    I.A.B. OR THE I.C.B., WHAT DOES THE BACKLOG CURRENTLY LOOK  
24    LIKE? THAT'S A REASONABLE QUESTION, I THINK. HAS IT BEEN  
25    REDUCED SUBSTANTIALLY? I WOULD HOPE SO. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND

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1 THAT. AND IT'S WORTH NOTING, SIR, THAT THE TIER STABILIZATION  
2 PIECE THAT MR. LUCAS TALKED ABOUT, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, LET'S  
3 JUST TALK BEING FOR A SECOND HOW WE STAFF UP THE JAIL AND TIE  
4 IT INTO THE SCANNERS BECAUSE I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THE  
5 SCANNERS WHICH I'VE WITNESSED MYSELF, ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE  
6 AND YOU GO THROUGH SIDEWAYS LIKE THIS. IT'S A LITTLE COMICAL.  
7 IT TAKES TIME AND STAFF. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY LET'S  
8 REMEMBER NORTHERN NEW YORK. THERE WAS A BAD PERSON WHO WORKED  
9 AT THE JAIL WHO WAS BRINGING STUFF IN. WE SHOULD GET DOGS IF  
10 WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT DRUGS AND ORDINANCE AND STUFF, WEAPONS,  
11 WE SHOULD GET DOGS. THEY'RE CHEAPER, THEY WORK. THERE'S NO  
12 DOUBT. THE EMPLOYEES MIGHT NOT APPRECIATE IT IF THEY ARE  
13 BRINGING STUFF IN. BUT IF THEY ARE NOT BRINGING STUFF IN, THEY  
14 HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. WE ALL LOVE DOGS, INCLUDING, YOU,  
15 SIR, SOME OF THESE MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED COULD BE  
16 REPORTED MORE CLEARLY BECAUSE I FIND IN LIGHT OF THE AUGUST  
17 FINDING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS WHOLE PROCESS--

18  
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

20  
21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A  
22 COUPLE THINGS. TALKING ABOUT CAMERAS FOR THE JAILS? THAT USED  
23 TO BE ON THE AGENDA FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS UNTIL GLORIA  
24 MOLINA TOOK IT OFF THE AGENDA. SO IT'S FINALLY COMING BACK  
25 FULL CIRCLE? HIRING OF PERSONNEL? THERE WAS A STORY IN THE

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1 NEWSPAPER A FEW MONTHS AGO THAT THE SHERIFF'S HAVING PROBLEMS  
2 FINDING ADEQUATE PERSONNEL. HOW'S THAT GOING? YOU'RE  
3 ALLOCATING FUNDING ALL THE TIME FOR MORE SHERIFFS. AND THE  
4 MENTIONING OF THE INCIDENT FORCES AT TWO PRISONS, DIDN'T THE  
5 COMMISSIONER FOR REICHERS, WASN'T HE A SPOKESPERSON? DIDN'T HE  
6 COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL, THE BOARD WHEN YOU HAD THE HEARINGS  
7 FOR THE JAIL HOUSE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION? AND WASN'T HE--  
8 DIDN'T HE WRITE SOME PAPERS, HE WAS THE PAST HEAD OF RIKERS  
9 ISLAND, DIDN'T HE WRITE PAPERS ABOUT HOW THEY CHANGED THE USE  
10 OF FORCE INCIDENTS AND THE PROGRAMS THEY INITIATED AT RIKERS  
11 ISLAND? I'M ALMOST POSITIVE THAT THE HEAD OF THE NEW YORK CITY  
12 PENAL SYSTEM WAS A PERSON WHO CAME BEFORE THE BOARD WITH  
13 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND DIDN'T THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION LOOK AT  
14 THE STATISTICS FROM RIKERS ISLAND AND COOK COUNTY JAIL IN  
15 DISCUSSING SOME OF THE CHANGES THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT MAKING  
16 THROUGH THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THEY FINALLY CAME UP WITH? SO  
17 THAT ALSO COMING FULL CIRCLE IS NOW THE COUNTY OF L.A. IS  
18 BEING LEFT BY THESE TWO PRISONS OR COMMUNITIES THAT THEY  
19 LOOKED AT FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO CLEAN UP THE CITY -- THE  
20 COUNTY. SOMETHING JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE.  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 8, THIS IS GOING TO BE  
24 CONTINUED BUT I JUST WANTED THESE QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED  
25 NEXT WEEK. THE SOURCE OF THOSE \$300,000 AND WASN'T IT NOT

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1 INCLUDED IN THE 2015/'16 BUDGET AS A LINE ITEM? AND HOW DID  
2 THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS PAY? BECAUSE WE KNOW WITH L.A.-RICS,  
3 THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS WERE SUPPOSED TO PAY AND ENDED UP NOT  
4 PAYING. WILL THE PRODUCT WORK COME BACK BEFORE THE BOARD FOR  
5 APPROVAL? DOES THE ACTION DELEGATE FURTHER COMMUNITY CHOICE  
6 AGGREGATION DECISIONS TO WORK FOR THE GROUP IN THE PROCESS FOR  
7 NEXT WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** DO YOU WANT THOSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED TODAY, MR.  
10 MAYOR? OF SIMPLY WANTED TO CONTINUE AND PROPOSE THE QUESTIONS  
11 THAT NEED TO BE ANSWERED NEXT TIME?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. KUEL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAD ROBERT LUCAS HAD SIGNED UP ON  
18 IT, THAT'S WHY.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO WE CONTINUED ITEM 8?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AFTER MR. LUCAS.

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** WHEN THE SUPERVISORS GOT TOGETHER AND CAME UP  
25 WITH THIS, IT'S AMAZING THAT ALL OF THE COMMISSION'S



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1 RESPONSIBILITIES REALLY COVER A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I  
2 HAD. NOT THAT I'M ANY CREDENCE OTHER THAN MY OWN EXPERIENCE  
3 GOING THROUGH THERE. I ALWAYS KNEW THAT SOME OF THE ANSWERS  
4 LIED IN THE SENTENCING, THE LAWS. AND WITH THE DIVERSION  
5 COMING AFTER THE FACT, SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT WILL BE IN  
6 CHARGE OF QUALIFYING SOME OF THE INMATES FOR THIS DIVERSION IS  
7 A VERY SENSITIVE POSITION. I WENT AROUND TO LYNWOOD, EAST L.A.  
8 SOME OF THE SHERIFF'S DIVISIONS OUT IN THE VALLEY. IN TRYING  
9 TO, AS A CITIZEN, INDEPENDENTLY OPENING UP SOME COMMUNICATION  
10 ON THIS COMMISSION FOR THE JAIL VIOLENCE. NOW I NEVER USED  
11 THAT TERM OR LABEL, BUT JUST AS A CONCERNED INDIVIDUAL, AND IT  
12 DIDN'T GO SO WELL. NOW, I REALIZE I DON'T HAVE THE CREDENCE OR  
13 THE COMMISSION TITLE OR LABEL WHEN YOU WALK INTO A SHERIFF'S  
14 DEPARTMENT; HOWEVER, I KNOW THAT IN SOME INSTANCES I WAS JUST  
15 INQUIRING ABOUT BASIC THINGS. AND IT WAS REALLY QUITE COLD  
16 SHOULDERED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE WARM RECEPTION  
19 THAT YOU HAD FROM THE FIVE OF US HERE EACH TUESDAY?

20

21 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THAT'S MORE TRUTH THAN YOU CAN REALIZE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CONTINUE THAT ITEM UNTIL NEXT  
24 WEEK. OKAY. THANK YOU. ON ITEM 43, I HAD HELD THAT JUST TO  
25 AMEND THAT WE SHOULD ALSO SEND COMPARABLE LETTERS TO THE NEW

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1 MINORITY LEADERS IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE WHO ALSO  
2 SELECTED. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THREE NEW LEADERS IN THE  
3 COMING 2016 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. AND TWO OF THOSE OR  
4 THREE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. OKAY. SO SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL  
5 MOVE THE MOTION, I'LL SECOND AS AMENDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
6 ORDERED. AND THEN SUPERVISOR KUEHL -- OR LET ME CALL UP MR.  
7 PREVEN FOR 2-P, 3, 5, 15, IS IT 19? 22, 25, 29, 36. MR. LUCAS  
8 ON 2-P. DAVID DELONG ON 13. AND DR. CLAVREUL ON 1, 24, 25.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
11 DISTRICT 3. AND ITEM 25, FIRST LET ME JUST SAY THAT I THINK  
12 SOMEONE IN THE FUTURE, IF SOMEONE IS SPEAKING ON THE WRONG  
13 ITEM, MR. LUCAS I THINK WAS TALKING ABOUT ITEM 9 EVEN THOUGH  
14 HE WAS CALLED UP ON ITEM 8. SOMEBODY SHOULD TRY TO GUIDE THEM  
15 BECAUSE WE DO TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE THE COMMENT. I DON'T THINK  
16 IT WAS INTENTIONAL BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. ITEM 25 I'D LIKE  
17 TO THANK LAURA ZUCKER AND DR. KATZ WHO ARE MAKING AVAILABLE  
18 SOME ART FROM A HUNGARIAN ARTIST FOR THE HOSPITAL DOWN IN --  
19 WHICH IS VERY NICE. AND IT WILL HEAL AND HOPEFULLY INSPIRE AND  
20 I THINK THIS IS ALWAYS GOOD TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING  
21 GENEROUS. AND THANK YOU FOR THAT. IT'S THE PEEL FAMILY WHO  
22 DONATED THE ART. SO THAT'S VERY NICE. AND I WOULD ALSO SAY  
23 THAT ALTHOUGH I'M ALWAYS PAYING CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE JOHN  
24 ANSON FORD, ITEM 2-P, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IS YET ANOTHER LOAD OF  
25 500 AND SOMETHING THOUSAND DOLLARS OF EXCESS FUNDS FROM THE

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1 1996 MONEY THAT YOU ARE POURING INTO THAT. SO NOW HERE IT DOES  
2 SAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE THAT THERE IS AN OFFICE  
3 BUILDING INVOLVED. SO THAT'S ENCOURAGING. AT LEAST WE'RE  
4 COMING FORWARD WITH SOME TRICKY LIKE SUBSTANCE. MY CONCERN IS  
5 THAT ONCE AGAIN THIRD DISTRICT DOES HAVE, CONTRARY TO POPULAR  
6 BELIEF, SUBSTANTIAL NEEDS IN PARKS AND REC. WE HAVE A BIG  
7 GROUP LOOKING AT THAT. WE HAVE \$2 MILLION EARMARKED FOR  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE. PLEASE. THERE ARE PLACES LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE,  
9 THE SAN FERNANDO POOL, I WILL RAISE IT FOR THE THIRD TIME. SAN  
10 FERNANDO HAS A POOL, IT'S RUN BY THE CITY, THEY CAN'T AFFORD  
11 IT. MR. YAROSLAVSKY GAVE THEM A MILLION BUCKS. I THOUGHT IT  
12 WAS ONE TIME. LET'S CHECK IF IT WITH MISS WICKHAM IF IT WAS  
13 ONE TIME OR IF IT'S ONGOING BECAUSE THAT SOLVES A LOT OF  
14 PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS IN THAT AREA. ITEM NO. 20 IS AN INCREASE IN  
15 SALARY RANGE FROM R12 TO R14 FOR ONE SET AND FROM R17 TO R18  
16 FOR THE CHIEF DEPUTY OF D.C.F.S. THIS IS A BIG JOB. OBVIOUSLY  
17 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, CLEARLY WHATEVER  
18 THAT RANGE IS SHOULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL RANGE. I'VE ASKED THIS  
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE CLEAR WHAT IS THE RANGE? I'M NOT  
20 SCROLLED INTO THIS PERSONNEL FILES. IF IT WERE ON THE AGENDA,  
21 WE COULD SEE WHAT THAT RANGE IS AND THEN WE WOULD KNOW. THAT  
22 WOULD BE VERY, VERY HELPFUL. ITEM NO. 3 I THINK WE COULD THANK  
23 TOTAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATES T.T.S.I. THEY LOBBY THROUGH  
24 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN. SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS ASKING FOR  
25 VEHICLE FUEL PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT NUMBERS. WE WOULD LIKE

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1 TO LOOK AT THAT. ALSO ASK ABOUT THE FLEET OF EACH OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE THE FLEET IS ENORMOUS. AND WE NEED TO  
3 TRIM BACK WHERE WE CAN. ITEM NO. 5, 6 AND 7 ARE ALL HIGH HOLY  
4 DAYS GRANTS OF PARKING FOR SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS MADE FOR  
5 DIFFERENT CONGREGATIONS. TASTEFULLY I THINK ONE PER SEASON IS  
6 APPROPRIATE. THAT'S WHAT YAROSLAVSKY ALWAYS DID. BUT IF YOU'RE  
7 GOING TO DO MULTIPLE THEN YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT OTHER  
8 RELIGIONS THAT ALSO CELEBRATE. ITEM NO. 15 IS SUPERVISOR SOLIS  
9 DOES A VERY GOOD JOB OF EARMARKING THE EXACT EXPENDITURES OF  
10 \$2,753 THAT I THINK IT'S I.S.D.'S PICNIC OR SOMEBODY'S PICNIC.  
11 WHEN THIS MALIBU TRIATHLON CAME THROUGH, WE DIDN'T HAVE SUCH  
12 ITEMIZATION. I ASKED FOR IT. I WOULD ASK THE AUDITOR  
13 CONTROLLER, OR MARY WICKHAM LOOKS VERY BUSY BUT SOMEBODY TO  
14 LOOK INTO THAT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS? ARNOLD SACHS.  
17 DR. CLAVREUL.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 1 WITH THE NUMEROUS  
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO HOPE TO BECOME COMMISSIONER OF H.I.V. AND  
22 AIDS, AND YOU KNOW I HAVE HAD THAT SAME STATEMENT ALL THE TIME  
23 THAT SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED TO BE COMMISSIONERS  
24 MUST BE NOT PROVIDING CARE ON H.I.V. OR HAVING H.I.V. AND  
25 AGAIN ALL INDIVIDUALS TODAY WHO ARE FULL COMMISSIONERS ARE

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1 PROVIDING CARE FOR PEOPLE FOR H.I.V. OSHA IS VERY STRICT ABOUT  
2 THAT AND WANTED PROPORTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT  
3 PROVIDING CARE OR RECEIVING CARE. YOU HAVE DONE THAT FOREVER.  
4 BUT I GUESS, YOU KNOW, I'M JUST SAYING IT FOR THE RECORD. ON  
5 ITEM 24, HAVING TO DO THE CAFETERIA SERVICE AT THE HIGH  
6 DESERT, I AM NOT SPECIFICALLY TALKING ON THAT ITEM BECAUSE I  
7 WANT TO BRING AGAIN TO THIS WONDERFUL GROUP HERE THAT WE ARE  
8 HAVING SOME PUBLIC COVENING FOR THE SO-CALLED HEALTHCARE  
9 AGENCIES. AGAIN, WE ARE GIVING FIVE DATES. ALL OF THEM IN THE  
10 DAYTIME ALMOST. ALL OF THEM WE HAVE FIVE CONVENING FOR A  
11 COUNTY OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE. THAT'S A JOKE. AND OF THE TIME  
12 BEING GIVEN, VERY FEW PEOPLE COULD ATTEND. IT'S OBVIOUS THAT  
13 DR. KATZ AND ALL OF HIS GOONS DON'T WANT NOBODY TO ATTEND  
14 BECAUSE THE TIME THOSE MEETINGS ARE LIKE FROM 10 TO 12, 1 TO  
15 3. 9:30 TO 11. SO IF YOU ARE WORKING, YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANY OF  
16 THOSE MEETINGS. I THINK IT'S PRETTY SAD. I THINK THE CHANGE WE  
17 ARE MAKING ABOUT THOSE THREE AGENCIES DEMAND PUBLIC HEARINGS.  
18 NOT SO-CALLED FAST CONVENINGS. AND FROM THE BEGINNING, IT HAS  
19 BEEN PUSHED DOWN OUR THROAT. IN AUGUST 11 YOU VIOLATED THE  
20 BROWN ACT IN BRINGING THAT TO THE TABLE. I DEMAND THAT YOU  
21 CURE AND CORRECT AND REMOVE THAT ITEM UNTIL IT IS DONE  
22 APPROPRIATELY. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

25

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD 1-P. AND 1-P  
2   REFERS TO CITY EXCESS FUNDS FOR PROP A FOR THE COMPTON CREEK  
3   WALKING PATH. AND THEN FURTHER ON IN YOUR AGENDA, ON ITEM 23,  
4   PROP A TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES  
5   FUNDING. SO I WAS WONDERING. THAT'S QUITE A MENU OF FUNDING  
6   USES FOR PROP A. IS IT THE SAME PROP A THAT WOULD BE USED FOR  
7   THE COMPTON CREEK WALKING PATH AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH  
8   SERVICES? PROVIDE SERVICES AT PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES? I HELD  
9   ITEM 2-P, AS YOU REMEMBER LAST WEEK, MISS KUEHL, WE TALKED A  
10   LITTLE ABOUT USE OF FUNDING, COUNTY FUNDING. AT \$23 A PARCEL,  
11   THAT'S 20,000 PARCELS TO FUND THIS WORK AT JOHN ANSON FORD  
12   THEATER. AGAIN, I SAY THE CITY HAS A CONTRACT WITH TICKET  
13   PROMOTERS FOR THE GREEK THEATER. WHY ARE WE SPENDING \$550,000,  
14   WHY ISN'T THE COUNTY LOOKING INTO DOING AN R.F.P. FOR A TICKET  
15   PROMOTER TO TAKE OVER THIS AND DO THE WORK ITSELF? AND THEN IN  
16   ADDITION, THERE'S A PROCEDURAL GUIDE. IS IT ONE GUIDE PER  
17   SPECIFIED PER PARCEL IN EXCESS FUNDS? OR IS IT THREE DIFFERENT  
18   GUIDES FOR EACH ONE OF THOSE CATEGORIES OF FUNDING? I HELD  
19   ITEM 21 AND 41. THAT'S ONE OF THOSE RECLASSIFICATION DEALS. 26  
20   DEPARTMENTS. ORDINANCE POSITIONS. DOES THAT INCLUDE WHEN MR.  
21   BROWNING TESTIFIED BEFORE THE BOARD A COUPLE YEARS AGO, HE  
22   MENTIONED THE BOARD POLICY OF KEEPING 10 PERCENT OF THE  
23   POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OPEN. DOES THAT -- IS THAT POLICY  
24   STILL IN EFFECT? AND AGAIN IT COMES BACK TO THE 26 DEPARTMENTS  
25   LISTED, ONE OF THEM INCLUDES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I'M

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1 THINKING TO MYSELF WHEN YOU ANNOUNCED YOUR INTERIM C.E.O., YOU  
2 MENTIONED IT WAS UNFAIR TO CHOOSE A DEPARTMENT HEAD BECAUSE IT  
3 GAVE THEM AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE. AND YET YOU PUT A DEPARTMENT  
4 HEAD, ACCORDING TO YOUR AGENDA, AS THE HEAD OF THE C.E.O.  
5 BECAUSE IT SAYS HERE ONE OF THE RECLASSIFICATIONS OCCURRING IS  
6 IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S A DEPARTMENT. AND SACHI WAS  
7 A DEPARTMENT HEAD WHEN SHE WAS SITTING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF  
8 HER SEAT. SO HOW'S THAT WORK? IT'S WHATEVER WE SAY. I HELD  
9 ITEMS 26 AND 31 BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH SOME STAFFING. AND I'M  
10 THINKING ABOUT THE \$15 LABOR INCREASE. SO THIS LANDSCAPING, IF  
11 IT'S AN UNINCORPORATED AREA, DO THEY GET \$15? AND IF IT'S NOT  
12 IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA, DO THEY GET THE LIVING WAGE  
13 PREVAILED? AND THEN OVERSIGHT OF BOARD MEETINGS. SO YOU  
14 MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT KNOWING THE LAW, MISS KUEHL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL MOVE  
17 AND I'LL SECOND. WE'LL APPROVE THOSE ITEMS.

18

19 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS 1-P, 2-P, 1, 3,  
20 5, 13, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 36, 41, 42 AND ON ITEMS NO. 2, 19,  
21 24 AND 29, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THESE BE CONTINUED  
22 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 15TH. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES. SECOND.  
2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR  
3    KUEHL?

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5    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT  
6    WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARTIN MILNER,  
7    VETERAN ACTOR, TELEVISION STAGE AND FILM RECENTLY PASSED AWAY  
8    AT THE AGE OF 83. HE LIVED FINALLY IN CARLSBAD AND SUFFERED A  
9    LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS BORN IN DETROIT TO A MOTHER WHO WAS A  
10   DANCER, FATHER WHO WAS A CONSTRUCTION WORKER. MOVED TO SEATTLE  
11   AND BEGAN ACTING IN A LOCAL THEATER GROUP AS A CHILD BEFORE  
12   MOVING TO LOS ANGELES AS A TEENAGER HE APPEARED IN HIS FIRST  
13   MOVIE AT THE AGE OF 15, "LIFE WITH FATHER" WITH WILLIAM  
14   POWELL. HE CONTINUED HIS ACTING CAREER ON A SHOW WITH WHICH  
15   I'M VERY FAMILIAR, "THE STU IRWIN SHOW." IT WAS THE FIRST  
16   SERIES THAT I DID AT HAL ROACH STUDIOS IN '50 TO '56 AND MARTY  
17   MILNER PLAYED MY OLDER SISTER'S BOYFRIEND THE WHOLE SIX YEARS.  
18   I WAS OF COURSE JUST A KID SO IT'S HARD TO SAY WE WERE GOOD  
19   FRIENDS SINCE HE WAS A GROWNUP, BUT WE KEPT IN TOUCH FOR QUITE  
20   A LONG TIME BECAUSE AFTER HE BECAME FRIENDS WITH ACTOR JACK  
21   WEBB AND BEGAN APPEARING IN THE ORIGINAL RADIO VERSION OF  
22   "DRAGNET," IT CARRIED ON TO ONE OF HIS GREATEST SUCCESSES,  
23   WHICH WAS JACK WEBB'S LATE '60S TV SERIES "ADAM 12". OF COURSE  
24   PEOPLE ALREADY KNEW MARTY MILLER BECAUSE OF HIS FIRST MAJOR  
25   TELEVISION SUCCESS COSTARRING IN "ROUTE 66" WHERE HE BECAME

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1 KNOWN AS THE GUY WITH THE CORVETTE. AND IN ADDITION TO HIS OWN  
2 SERIES, HE APPEARED IN A LOT OF TV PROGRAMS, SOME FILMS AND ON  
3 STAGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS, JUDY, TWO SONS,  
4 STEWART AND ANDREW, AND A DAUGHTER MOLLY AND THREE  
5 GRANDCHILDREN. HIS DAUGHTER AMY PREDECEASED HIM IN 2004. AND I  
6 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
7 DICK GULDSTRAND, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND  
8 A LEGENDARY AUTO RACER AND CUSTOM CAR BUILDER, DESIGNER AND  
9 MECHANIC KNOWN AS MR. CORVETTE. RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE  
10 AGE OF 87 IN HIS NORTH HOLLYWOOD HOME. BORN IN L.A. TO AN  
11 ENGINEER FATHER AND A MOTHER WHO PERFORMED IN VAUDEVILLE, HE  
12 WAS A NATURALLY TALENTED EXTROVERT AND A DEDICATED HOT RODDER.  
13 HE WENT ON TO STUDY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT U.C.L.A. WORKED  
14 FOR A TIME FOLLOWING MILITARY SERVICE AT AN AERONAUGHTICS  
15 FIRM, BUT HIS HEART ALWAYS REMAINED IN THE RACING WORLD. AND  
16 IN THE EARLY 1960S HE PURSUED RACING FULL-TIME EVENTUALLY  
17 WINNING THREE CONSECUTIVE SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA PACIFIC  
18 COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS, SETTING A LE MANS TRACK RECORD AND  
19 FINISHING FIRST IN HIS CLASS AT THE DAYTONA 24-HOUR RACE. HE  
20 OPENED GULDSTRAND ENGINEERING IN CULVER CITY IN 1968,  
21 CONCENTRATING ON CUSTOM CORVETTES WHERE HIS CELEBRITY  
22 CLIENTELE INCLUDED JIM GARNER, BRUCE SPRINGSTEIN, NICHOLAS  
23 CAGE AND MY VERY GOOD FRIEND ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. IN 1999 HE  
24 WAS INDUCTED INTO THE CORVETTE HALL OF FAME AT THE NATIONAL  
25 CORVETTE MUSEUM IN BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY. RELOCATED HIS AUTO

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1 SHOP TO BURBANK, CONTINUED TO WORK ON CORVETTES AND OTHER HIGH  
2 PERFORMANCE CARS VIRTUALLY UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS DEATH. HE'S  
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 41 YEARS, WILLY, TWO CHILDREN FROM A  
4 PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, GARY AND GAY, A STEPSON VICTOR NELLI, A  
5 BROTHER BOB, AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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7 **SUP ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
8 LET ME ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FAMILY  
9 FRIEND, JANET J.C. PENG, PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 2ND AT THE  
10 AGE OF 98. SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN MANDARIN BAPTIST CHURCH IN  
11 ALHAMBRA. SURVIVED BY HER FOUR DAUGHTERS AND HER  
12 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY, WONDERFUL FRIEND AND  
13 DEVOTED TO HER COMMUNITY AND HER FAMILY. DEAN JONES, THE STAR  
14 FROM THE '60S AND '70S PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. SERVED IN  
15 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND WAS IN  
16 MANY MOTION PICTURES AND ALSO ON BROADWAY WHERE HE STARTED  
17 WITH JANE FONDA AND IN THE '63 JACK LEMON FILM "UNDER THE YUM  
18 YUM TREE." . HIS GREATEST SUCCESS AS A DISNEY PLAYER STARTING  
19 WITH "THAT DARN CAT" INCLUDING "THE UGLY DACHSHUND", "MONKEYS  
20 GO HOME" AND "THE HORSE IN THE GRAY FLANNEL SUIT", "THE SHAGGY  
21 D.A." AND "HERBIE THE LOVE BUG." HE LATER FOUNDED THE  
22 CHRISTIAN RESCUE MISSION COMMITTEE AND NOW KNOWN AS THE  
23 CHRISTIAN RESCUE FUND. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE  
24 CHILDREN. HE WAS A FRIEND AND ONE OF MY SUPPORTERS. BEN  
25 KUROKI, VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98.

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1 HE HAD ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FOLLOWING THE ATTACK  
2 ON PEARL HARBOR. AT THAT TIME THE UNITED STATES ARMY HAD  
3 BANNED SOLDIERS OF JAPANESE DECENT FROM BOMBER CREWS, HOWEVER  
4 HE MANAGED TO SECURE A POSITION AS TAIL GUNNER IN THE 93RD  
5 BOMB GROUP. HE SERVED IN DOZENS OF MISSIONS IN EUROPE AND  
6 NORTH AFRICA AND WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.  
7 HE THEN REQUESTED REASSIGNMENT TO THE PACIFIC THEATER WHERE HE  
8 SERVED UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. HE LATER WORKED AS A  
9 NEWSPAPER MAN FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE AND RETIRED AS THE  
10 EDITOR OF THE VENTURA STAR FREE PRESS AFTER THREE DECADES  
11 CAREER IN JOURNALISM. HE WAS A SUBJECT OF THE 2007 P.B.S.  
12 DOCUMENTARY "MOST HONORABLE SON" WHICH HIGHLIGHTED HIS  
13 EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS SURVIVED BY  
14 HIS WIFE, SISTER, THREE DAUGHTERS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.  
15 REVEREND WILLIE DOUGLAS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE WAS A  
16 LEADER OF THE N.A.A.C.P. AND WAS STOCKTON'S BRANCH PRESIDENT  
17 FROM 2001 TO 2003. HE HELPED FOUND THE N.A.A.C.P. STOCKTON  
18 YOUTH COUNCIL, THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SAN JOAQUIN  
19 COUNTY, CALIFORNIA BLACK LEAGUE OF VOTERS, THE SAN JOAQUIN  
20 COUNTY EMPLOYEES' COOPERATIVE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
21 AND THE CALIFORNIA BLACK BROWN SUMMIT ON RE-ENTRY AND  
22 RECIDIVISM. HE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH THE 2015 HUMANITARIAN AWARD  
23 AND HONORED WITH A LIFETIME HUMANITARIAN ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE  
24 AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FOUNDATION OF SAN  
25 JOAQUIN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KAREN AND THREE CHILDREN.

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1 HE SERVED WITH MY COMMISSIONER ON THE STATE BOARD AND JUST  
2 TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY AT THEIR LAST MEETING. JAMES HAWKINS,  
3 ONE OF THE GREAT GENEROUS SUPPORTERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS FOR  
4 MANY YEARS, LEADER OF THE QUEST BEHIND EAGLE HIGH ADVENTURE  
5 PROGRAM WITH THE SCOUTS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE HELENE, THEIR 10  
6 CHILDREN, 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND 4 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. --  
7 RETIRED SERGEANT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY -- SERGEANT VEDA  
8 HALL, RETIRED SERGEANT FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
9 DEPARTMENT. JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN '72 AND RETIRED FROM THE  
10 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN 1992. CHARLES VALLEE MORAN, LONGTIME  
11 RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO, PASSED AWAY AT 97, WAS THE CO-FOUNDER  
12 OWNER OF MORAN MOTORS WHERE HE WORKED IN THE AUTOMOBILE  
13 BUSINESS FOR 61 YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, THEIR THREE SONS  
14 AND GRANDCHILDREN. CECELIA HOSCHET, TRAGICALLY KILLED  
15 YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 32. SHE WAS A TWO-YEAR VETERAN OF THE  
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WORKED AT THE INMATE  
17 RECEPTION CENTER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SIX-YEAR-OLD SON.  
18 WOODROW WILSON MEIER, AT THE AGE OF 96 HE PASSED AWAY ON  
19 AUGUST 22ND. HIS DOCTORATE IN MEDICINE CAME FROM THE  
20 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA WHERE HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
21 NAVY. HE OPENED THE 24/7 EAST LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY CLINIC.  
22 WAS ALSO ON THE MEDICAL STAFF AND BOARD OF BEVERLY HOSPITAL  
23 FOR OVER 50 YEARS, ACTIVE IN GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
24 SURVIVED BY HIS THREE DAUGHTERS, BROTHER AND GRANDCHILDREN AND  
25 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. JOHN VON KANNON PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER

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1 5TH. HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT, SENIOR COUNSELOR OF THE HIERITAGE  
2 FOUNDATION, ELECTED AS DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE  
3 PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY WHERE HE SERVED TWO TERMS AS TRUSTEE. HE  
4 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CINDY AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. HENRY  
5 MERKLE, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MARINE  
6 CORPS VETERAN AND SERVED AS A TEACHER AT PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
7 AND ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR 30 YEARS. AFTER  
8 RETIRING, HE THEN BECAME INVOLVED IN THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITY  
9 VOLUNTEERING AT THE PASADENA SENIOR CENTER AND AT GLENDALE  
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SONS, STEPDAUGHTER.  
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'M SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I HAVE ONE.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK ALL THE MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY WANT  
18 TO JOIN IN IN ADJOURNMENT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PRECEDENT IS  
19 FOR THE DEPUTY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS, OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DID HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT THANK YOU, MR.  
24 MAYOR. I MOVE THAT TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN GARY  
25 A. WALKER WHO WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 16, 1947 IN OKLAHOMA,

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1 PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 27, 2015 AT THE AGE OF 68. HE SERVED OUR  
2 COUNTRY AS THE UNITED STATES MARINE FROM 1970 THROUGH '76 AND  
3 AT THE AGE OF 50, CAPTAIN WALKER RETURNED TO COLLEGE TO  
4 COMPLETE HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WHICH ENABLED HIM TO  
5 FURTHER HIS CAREER AS A POLICE OFFICER. HE RETIRED AS A POLICE  
6 CAPTAIN AT THE EL MONTE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SERVED THERE FOR  
7 35 YEARS. ALSO AS A HEARING OFFICER FOR L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT  
8 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN 2015 WITH 10 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE WAS  
9 KNOWN FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND STRONG WORK ETHIC, RECEIVED MANY  
10 ACCOLADES THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. HE MARRIED CHERYL BRIERLEY ON  
11 MAY 7, 1976. THEY ENJOYED MAKING PLANS FOR FAMILY VACATIONS  
12 AND PARTICIPATING IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR GIRLS' LIVES.  
13 CAPTAIN WALKER IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 39 YEARS, CHERYL,  
14 DAUGHTERS VALERIE, SHILOH, DESIREE AND GRANDCHILDREN COREY  
15 WALKER DAYTON MCKENNA, STEPHANIE, NATHAN AND NOLAN AND A HOST  
16 OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS.

17  
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
19 OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT. OSCAR MOHAMMED. ROBERT LUCAS. RUTH  
20 SARNOFF. CHIKODILI ODENGWU. MR. MOHAMMED.

21  
22 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** OH, YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED. I SPEAK  
23 FOR THE OPPRESSED AND I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I  
24 SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. WE'D LIKE TO END POLICE BRUTALITY.  
25 WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO STRUCTURE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND



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1 THE SHIERFFI'S DEPARTMENT TO STATE ONLY PREMISES. DO NOT LEAVE  
2 OFF THIS STATION UNLESS THEY ARE CALLED TO GO STRAIGHT BACK TO  
3 THE STATION. DON'T GIVE THEM THE RIGHTS TO ROAM THE STREETS.  
4 STOP INNOCENT MINORITY PEOPLE'S AND ALL COME UP AND KILL THE  
5 UNARMED PERSONS AND DON'T HAVE ANY TYPE OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF  
6 THEIR ACTIONS. WE SHOULD FREE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE  
7 SHOULD CHANGE THE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE BACK INTO FREE  
8 ENTERPRISE, CAPITALISM BACK INTO FREE ENTERPRISE. CAPITALISM  
9 MEANS CORRUPT GOVERNMENT. FREE ENTERPRISE MEANS CLEAN  
10 GOVERNMENT. FREE ENTERPRISE BEGAN IN THE SOUTH. AS MUCH IN THE  
11 FREE ENTERPRISE. CORRUPT GOVERNMENT ARE THE SOURCES OF THE  
12 CARPET BAGGER POLITICIANS SOUTH TO DESTROY THE SOUTH  
13 GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE SOUTH HAD ALL THE WEALTH AND THEY TOOK  
14 THE MONEY OUT OF THE HAND OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE SHARING  
15 THE MONEY PROPERLY AND PUT IT IN THE HAND OF DESTRUCTION OF  
16 REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS AND THE BANKS AND EVERYTHING ELSE  
17 BEGINNING TO DECAY IN AMERICA. WE NEED HONEST GOVERNMENT, FAIR  
18 GOVERNMENT, WE NEED PEOPLE THAT CAN REPRESENT US MORE PROPERLY  
19 IN WHAT WE CALL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE NEED MORE  
20 JOBS. WE FIND TODAY ECONOMIC RACISM WAS IN RACE. LOS ANGELES,  
21 CALIFORNIA, YOU NOT GOING TO GET NO JOBS, NO AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
22 IS GOING TO GET NO JOBS UNLESS YOU CONNECTED WITH THAT CHURCH  
23 HOUSE. AND ALL THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT IN LOS ANGELES  
24 CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH HOUSE, PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE NOT

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1 GETTING CONNECTED BECAUSE THE PREACHERS AND THE POLITICIANS  
2 ARE VERY CLOSE TOGETHER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ERIC  
5 PREVEN. YES, MA'AM. MISS SARNOFF.

6

7 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. I WANTED TO KIND OF EXPRESS MY  
8 STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT NOT PLACING A JAIL OUT 90 MILES FROM LOS  
9 ANGELES. THE NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE CLOSE TO FAMILY IF THE  
10 PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE DESCRIBING ARE SUCCESSFUL AND WE PUT AS  
11 MUCH MONEY AND EFFORT INTO THE MAKING OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH  
12 SERVICES AND OTHER KINDS OF SERVICES FOR ADDICTION AND ANY  
13 OTHER KINDS OF PROBLEMS, IF WE MAKE THAT OUR FOCUS, AND IF WE  
14 START FUNDING IMMEDIATELY THE SERVICES END OF IT, I THINK  
15 WE'LL BE IN A STRONGER POSITION. THERE ARE FOUR EMPTY  
16 BUILDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING THERE FOR DECADES NOW IN  
17 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. COURT BUILDING AND POLICE BUILDING. I  
18 DON'T KNOW. THERE'S A COUPLE MORE. THEY'RE ALL PLACES THAT  
19 COULD BE RENOVATED FOR PROVIDING CENTRALIZED SERVICES THAT  
20 COULD HELP -- THAT PEOPLE COULD EASILY GET TO FROM THE EAST  
21 HOLLYWOOD, FROM MCARTHUR PARK, FROM PLACES IN HIGHLAND PARK,  
22 EAST L.A., ALL OVER BECAUSE IT'S THE HUB. AND I THINK SOME  
23 THOUGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TRANSFORMING, MAYBE PUT AN ATRIUM  
24 IN THE TOP AND PUT LOTS OF PLANTS INSIDE OF THOSE BUILDINGS

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1 AND CREATE SOME LIGHT IN PLACES WHERE FAMILIES AND CLIENTS  
2 COULD BEGIN TO COME TOGETHER. DO SOMETHING CREATIVE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS AND ALSO MR.  
5 SACHS.

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7 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ONCE AGAIN ABOUT THE  
8 ADJOURNMENTS, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES GROWING UP, "1  
9 ADAM 12, 1 ADAM 12, SEE THE MAN." AND DEAN JONES. DEAN JONES,  
10 I ENVIED HIM BECAUSE HE WAS CONSTANTLY CHASING AFTER MICHELLE  
11 LEE. AND I WAS A KID. AND I DID ENJOY THE CAR. BUT, YEAH, THAT  
12 WAS THE FOND MEMORIES IN A LOT OF MY CHILDHOOD SPENT WITH  
13 THOSE TWO INDIVIDUALS. THIS WEEKEND I GOT TO SPEND THREE DAYS  
14 IN A NATIVE AMERICAN RITUAL. AND IT'S ALSO KIND OF DEEMED AS A  
15 DISSIPATION. AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE INVITED TO THIS  
16 DISSIPATION, IT WAS THREE DAY OF WALKING THROUGH A JOURNEY AND  
17 A PATH OF YOUR LIFE. AND WITH SOME OF THE STRENGTHS THAT WERE  
18 INVOLVED IN THIS, IT WAS TRULY AN EMOTIONAL CLEANSING. AND I  
19 FOUND MYSELF COMING OUT OF IT STILL AS AVIDLY PASSIONATE  
20 TOWARDS SOME OF THE WORK THAT ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS HAVE  
21 STARTED BECAUSE IT WAS REALLY AFFIRMED IN SOME OF THESE  
22 INDIVIDUALS' STORIES THAT THERE'S MORE THINGS THAT WE HAVE IN  
23 COMMON THAN WE HAVE DIFFERENCES. AND IT SEEMS A LOT OF THE  
24 SOCIAL ANXIETY AND THINGS IN MY OPINION WE FOCUS ON THE  
25 DIFFERENCES WHICH ARE FAR LESS THAN THINGS WE HAVE IN COMMON.

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1 AND IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO REALIZE THIS. I JUST KNOW THAT WHEN  
2 I COME INTO THIS CHAMBER AND SOME OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE,  
3 LIKE I MENTIONED LAST WEEK, IT'S VERY GRATIFYING BECAUSE IT'S  
4 HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. YES, MA'AM.

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8 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD  
9 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHIKODILI UDENGWU, I WAS HERE ON  
10 FEBRUARY 4TH, 2015 AND REGARDING SOME ISSUES REGARDING MY  
11 SALARY AND MY RETIREMENT BENEFIT AND MY ACCRUED TIME. I  
12 STARTED WORKING FOR THE COUNTY IN 1999 AND THROUGHOUT MY  
13 SERVICE, I HAVE SERVED SELFLESSLY AND THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR  
14 ITSELF. SO IN SEPTEMBER 2014 AND BEYOND THAT, I STARTED  
15 COMPLAINING IN 2010 ABOUT MY SALARY, WHICH LED ME TO SOME  
16 ALLEGATION THAT LED TO SUSPENSION, SO WHILE I WAS  
17 INVESTIGATING I DISCOVERED THAT MY SALARY WASN'T WHAT I WAS  
18 SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING. I WAS GETTING \$3,000 LESS THAN MY  
19 COUNTERPARTS. AND MY RETIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN PAID. AND WHEN I  
20 CAME IN HERE, THEY TOLD ME SOMEBODY WILL CONTACT ME FROM THE  
21 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH IS MR. KATZ. AND WHEN I  
22 CALLED, THEY SAID THEY DON'T KNOW ME. SO I'M HERE AGAIN  
23 PLEADING FOR THE SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE INVESTIGATE IT AND  
24 RATIFY MY SALARY. BECAUSE FOR FOUR YEARS OR MORE I'VE BEEN  
25 STRUGGLING. HARD WORK NEEDS TO BE PAID OFF. AND COMING HERE IS

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1 ALMOST LIKE THE LAST RESORT. AND I'M PLEADING THAT SOMETHING  
2 BE DONE ABOUT IT. ANYBODY CAN ASK ME QUESTIONS REGARDING THE  
3 LETTER. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME HAVE SOMEBODY FROM H.R. COME  
6 DOWN AND TALK TO YOU ON THIS. SO JUST WAIT. WE'LL HAVE  
7 SOMEBODY COME DOWN AND TALK TO YOU ON THIS.

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9 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** THEY DID THAT. I JUST WANTED SOMEBODY THAT  
10 I CAN GO TO FOR THIS THING TODAY SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO WHEN I  
11 CALL.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HAVE SOMEBODY COME DOWN AND  
14 TALK TO YOU NOW.

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16 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** VERY WELL, THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** JUST TO BE CLEAR, SIR, THEY ARE COMING DOWN THE  
21 STAIRS FROM UPSTAIRS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM COUNCIL DISTRICT  
22 THREE.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FROM THE NEXT ROOM.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, IN FACT. I  
2   WANTED TO CIRCLE BACK QUICKLY COUPLE ITEMS THAT WERE CONTINUED  
3   ITEM 9 AND 10. 9 SUPERVISOR KNABE BOLDLY REQUESTED THE  
4   DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY PIECE BE CONSIDERED IN THE APRIL  
5   BUDGET. BUT OBVIOUSLY I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT WE SHOULD BE  
6   DEALING WITH THAT EVEN SOONER THAN NEXT APRIL. SO I THINK THAT  
7   WILL PROBABLY COME OUT WHEN IT COMES BACK. AND THEN ITEM NO.  
8   10 IS IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN HIS CONCERN ABOUT HOW WEE USE OUR  
9   SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, WHICH I'M SURE HE WAS VERY EXERCISED  
10   ABOUT RECENTLY. I'M SURE HE WAS LESS EXERCISED WHEN HE PUT 63-  
11   E ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA IN DECEMBER OF 2013 WHICH WAS THE  
12   TRANSFER OF ALL THE GOLF COURSES. REGARDLESS THOUGH IT SHOULD  
13   NOT BE USED TO FAKE OUT THE PUBLIC OR OTHER SUPERVISORS. I  
14   ADMIRE WHAT HE'S DOING THERE AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT. SIR,  
15   OVER THE CITY HALL THEY ARE DESPERATELY CHASING YOU IN THE  
16   OPEN GOVERNMENT COMPETITION. THEY ARE NOT DOING WELL. YOU ARE  
17   LAPPING THEM REPEATEDLY, BUT SIR, THEY HAVE AN ITEM ON THEIR  
18   AGENDA ITEM TODAY, ITEM 12 WHICH WAS ABOUT BELIEVE IT OR NOT  
19   ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH  
20   TRAINING FOR L.A.P.D. WHAT THEY CAME UP WITH WAS NOTHING,  
21   SADLY. THEY DID NOT FIND ANYTHING IN THE KITTY. MR. KREKORIAN  
22   LOOKED BUT COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. THEY LOOKED TO GET SOME  
23   FUNDING FROM THE STATE OR SOMEONE ELSE. NO SUCH LUCK. THE GOOD  
24   NEWS IS THEY FOUND A FOUNDATION GRANT FOR SOME POST FUNDING TO  
25   DO 30-HOUR OR 30-SOMETHING HOUR COURSE, NO. IT'S A COURSE THAT

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1 TAKES TIME. THEY DO IT ONCE A MONTH. THERE ARE 30 PEOPLE THEY  
2 HAVE TRAINED. SINCE 2014 PUNCH LINE THEY GOT 200 AND SOMETHING  
3 PEOPLE TRAINED. THIS IS THE GROUP THAT HAS 80 POLICE OFFICERS  
4 WHO TRAVEL WITH MENTAL HEALTH TOGETHER, WHICH IS DOING A LOT  
5 BETTER THAN WE ARE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN AUGMENTING THAT. I NOTICE  
6 IN ONE OF THE ITEMS TODAY WE HAVE SOMETHING LIKE 20 OPERATIVE  
7 NOW IN THAT PAIRING. SO IS THERE SOME WAY WE CAN ALSO RAISE  
8 MONEY PRIVATELY IN ORDER TO GET MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING? OR IS  
9 THERE SOME WAY THAT WE, SINCE WE'RE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY  
10 WITH ALL THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND SUCH, TRAINING, CAN WEE  
11 TRAIN THE L.A.P.D. GUYS, TOO? CAN'T YOU TEAM UP TO GET MENTAL  
12 HEALTH TRAINING?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN,  
17 BECAUSE IT REMINDED ME THERE WAS ANOTHER ITEM ON THE CITY  
18 COUNCIL AGENDA TODAY AND IT REFERENCED THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY  
19 WOULD LOOK INTO THE LEGALITY AND CONTENT OF A PARTICULAR CITY  
20 ORDINANCE. LEGALITY AND CONTENT. ALL WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU HAVE  
21 YOUR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY HAS REVIEWED,  
22 THEY'VE REVIEWED FOR CONTENT. IMAGINE THAT CONCEPT OF  
23 LEGALITY. BLOWS THE MIND. AND IN TODAY'S L.A. TIMES,  
24 "CONFLICTED ON CLIMATE CHANGE LAW." THAT IS WHAT YOU DISCUSSED  
25 LAST WEEK. IT WAS ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE AGENDA THIS



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1 WEEK BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAD MENTIONED. YOU  
2 WOULD PUT IT ON THE AGENDA. BUT THEN AGAIN, MS. SOLIS WANTED  
3 TO HAVE IT AS AN EMERGENCY HEARING LAST WEEK BECAUSE IT WAS  
4 AFRAID YOU WERE GOING TO VOTE ON IT. OR WAS GOING TO BE VOTED  
5 ON BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SO SHE PUT A MOTION IN FOR  
6 RECONSIDERATION AND YOU VOTED ON IT 3-2 TO RECONSIDER IT. BUT  
7 YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANOTHER VOTE FOR EMERGENCY STATUS. AND YOU  
8 DIDN'T HAVE ANOTHER VOTE AFTER THE EMERGENCY STATUS ON VOTING  
9 ON THE ITEM. SO YOU TOOK ONE VOTE. IMAGINE THAT. WHERE WAS THE  
10 COUNTY COUNSEL ON THAT? WELL, I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE ASLEEP.  
11 THERE WAS A PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER OF SOMEBODY DRYING ONE OF  
12 YOUR AUTOMOBILES WHEN YOU WERE DEALING WITH THE CAR WASHING  
13 FIASCO. SO WITH THE COMBINATION OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, MAYBE  
14 YOU CAN COMBINE HIS JOB WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU'LL GET SOME  
15 CONTENT. YOU'LL GET A CLEAN CAR. AND WE WON'T GET ANY ANSWERS.  
16 IT MIGHT WORK. WHY NOT? I MEAN, YOU TALK ABOUT THE FAIRNESS  
17 AND THE LAWS AND EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE DOING TO BE OPEN AND  
18 TRANSPARENT AND THEN --

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY ITEMS? MOTION TO  
21 ADJOURN? WITHOUT OBJECTION. [GAVEL] SO ORDERED.

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